



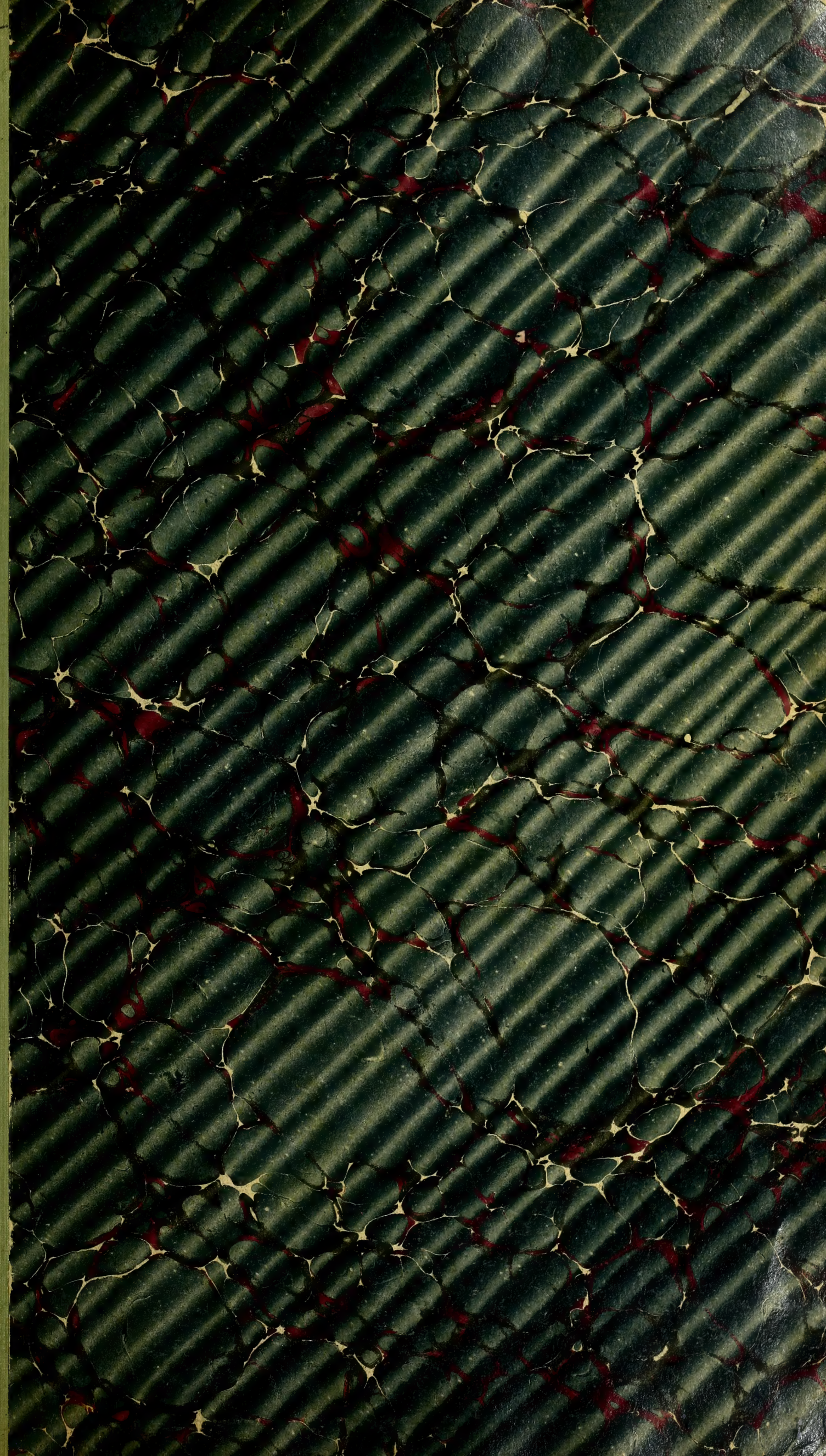


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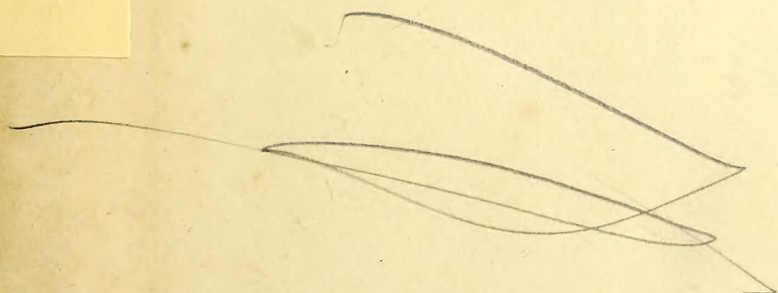
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This Book is the property of the
Cape Fear (original) Free Will Baptist
Conference and is for the purpose of
recording the proceedings of its Annual
Meeting also any extra session it may have,
This being the third volume of its records.

This Book begins with the Annual
session of 1930.

1930

Minutes of the Seventy Sixth
Annual Session of the Cape Fear (original)
Free Will Baptist Conference. Held with
the Church at Powhatan Johnston County
October 30-31 and November the 1st 1930.

The next Annual Session Will convene
with the Church at Shady Grove
Lenoir County, Wednesday before the
first Sunday in November 1931.
At 11 a.m.

Officers.

J. C. Griffin Moderator New Bern N.C.
R. E. Thomas Treasurer Wilson Mills N.C.
W. A. Jackson Secretary Cooper N.C.

Order of Business.

- 1 Introductory Prayer
- 2 Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.
- 3 Enrollment of Proclaimed Ministers.
- 4 Enrollment of Licentiate.
- 5 Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
- 6 Appointment of Temporary Committees.
- 7 Petitionary Letters.
- 8 Award of Fellowship to Visiting members.
- 9 Reports from Churches.
- 10 Reports from Standing Committees.
- 11 Resolutions.
- 12 Reports from Temporary Committees.
- 13 Petition for next Session of Conference.

- 14 Miscellaneous Business,
- 15 Vote Taken for the sitting of next Session,
- 16 Election of Officers,
- 17 Election of Delegates to other Conferences
- 18 Arrangements for the Introductory Session at next Session.
- 19 Vote of thanks.
- 20 Adjournment.

Standing Committee -

- Outreach -

D.R. Emir, R.A. Langdon D.C. Johnson,

- Denominational -

J.D. Davis, Benjamin Casey, L.A. Smith,

- Education -

J.H. Britt, W.B. Godwin, C.J. Thomas

- Ministerial Labor -

R.M. Leod, N.B. Powell D.C. Fitzgerald C.J. Thomas L.W. Waman

- Executive -

W.A. Jackson R. Thomas Kish West, N.C. Smith W.R. Coats

- Mission Board -

C.J. Thomas R.A. Coats, T.D. Coats,

- Ordaining Council -

D.R. Emir, H.R. Faircloth R.E. Triff

- Apportionment Committee -

W.A. Martin C.J. Thomas R.E. Triff W.A. Jackson

- Esplanade Board -

R.E. Triff, L.A. Smith, N.C. Smith

- Quaker College Trustees -

J.C. Griffin

- Ordained Ministers & their Post Office Addresses -

Coats, C.H.	Home Oaks	N.C.
Coats, W.R.	114 S.W. St Raleigh,	N.C.
Emir, D.R.	Coats	N.C.
Faircloth, H.R.	Smithfield	N.C.
Glover, W.R.	Cooper	N.C.
Johnson, D.C.	Smithfield	N.C.
Moose J.W.	Princeton	N.C.
Wallace J.R.	Four Oaks	N.C.
Jan Carter, W.A.	Route 2 Smithfield	N.C.
Wooten Harmon	Syden	N.C.
Griffin J.C.	240 N. Pastor St New Bern	N.P.
Triff R.E.	Goldston	N.C.
Warick M.A.	R.B. Clinton	N.C.
Carlisle J.F.	La Grange	N.C.
Swentiste	Ed. Chamber	Goldston N.C.

- Proceedings -

The Seventy Sixth Annual Session of the
Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference
Convened with Powhatan, Church Johnston County
N.C., October 30, 1930

Eld. D.R. Emmis who was elected at the last
Conference, ~~attended~~ to preach the introductory
Sermon attended and preached. Text Matthew 22:142
"What Think ye of Christ",

One hour intermission was given for dinner.

Afternoon First Day.
Conference assembled for the transaction of
Business at 1-45.

Eld. J.C. Griffin the moderator made some very
timely remarks in regard to the work of the
Conference.

- Enrollment First Day -

- Officers -

J.C. Griffin Mod. R.E. Thomas Treas. W.A. Jackson Sec.

- Standing Committee -

- Obituaries -

D.R. Emmis, D.C. Johnson

- Education -

W.B. Godwin.

- Executive -

W.A. Jackson, R.E. Thomas, Kirby West, N.C. Smith, W.R. Coats

- Ordaining Council -

D.R. Emmis, A.R. Faircloth.

- Apportionment -

R.E. Tiff, W.A. Jackson.

- Orphanage -

R.E. Tiff.

- College Trustee -

J.C. Griffin

- Ordained Ministers -

W.R. Coats, D.R. Emmis, H.R. Faircloth, W.H. Lancaster,
Herman Wooten, J.C. Griffin, R.E. Tiff, D.C. Johnson

- Churches and Delegates -

Johnson Union H.H. Underswood D.P. Barbour
 Lees Chapel W.B. Godwin H.T. Himon M.M. Stoner,
 Powhatan, J.S. Davis J.V. Barbour
 Prospect A.H. Saeny
 Pleasant Grove, W.H. Sear Johnnie Suggs Mrs. Lizzie Suggs,
 Oak Grove (by letter)
 Shady Grove M.E. Bass, S.D. Hudson
 Smithfield H.A. Crumpler Mr. E.R. Norton

- Delegates from other Conferences -
 Western Conference J.H. Warley
 Eastern Conference J.W. Alford
 Central Conference W.C. Anderson

- Visiting Ministers from other conferences -
 Western V.L. Joyner

Very interesting talks were made by Elds Warley,
 Alford, Anderson, and Joyner,

- Appointments of Temporary Committee -

- Religious Exercise -
 H.R. Faircloth R.E. Thomas Kinky West,

- Finance -
 S.C. Purnage J.J. Williams, M.E. Bass

Discussion on various topics were made in
 a general way.

On motion the Secretary provide space in
 a statistical table for the reports of the Education and
 League Work.

The Committee on religious Exercise
 report to preach to night at 7-30 Eld W.C. Anderson
 tomorrow at 11 am. Eld J.R. Bennett tomorrow at 7:30
 am. Eld R.E. Triff

On motion Conference take a recess till tomorrow
 9-30 A.M.

Benediction by Eld J.W. Alford

Second Day Oct. 3,

Conference reassembled at 9-30 A.M.
 Divisional services conducted by Eld V.L. Joyner
 Song services led by Eld R.E. Triff
 Roll Called and minutes of yesterday
 read and approved.

Standing Com. - Enrollment Second Day -
 - Obituaries -

R. A. Sengdon,
 - Temperance -

L. A. Smith

- Ministerial Labor -
 N. B. Powell, J. W. Warren

- Mission Board -
 J. D. Coats

- Orphanage -
 J. A. Smith.

- Ordained Ministers -
 C. H. Coats, J. R. Wallace (by Proxy)

Churches and Delegates -

Bethel, H. H. Massengill, M. M. Massengill,
 Greys Chapel, Mabel Whitley,
 Goldsboro (by letter)

Hopewell Albert Johnson, Rufus Johnson, J. R. Safferson
 La Grange, O. Taylor

Riverside John Leachon, L. D. Williford
 Roberts Grove M. F. Jackson, Henry Lee
 St Paul, J. A. Britt

St Marys Grove A. H. Hall Mrs. J. H. Hall

St John, John Vinson Mrs. John Vinson, Beatrice Walker

Yellowstone Grove R. E. Lane Ch. Creech Mrs. Ch. Creech.

White Oak Grove Mrs. J. A. Brown Mrs. Ed. Coltraine Mrs. John Ross

- Visiting Minister -

Eld. J. R. Bennett of Eastern Conference

Reports are received from the various
 churches and read before the body (see statistical table)

At 10-55 and intermission of 5 minutes was given
 after which Eld. J. R. Bennett preached a very interesting
 sermon. Text 1st Cor. 8: 1-2. Now as to things
 which we know, we know that we all have
 knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth,
 and if any man think that he knoweth anything,
 he knoweth nothing, yet as he ought to know,

One hour is given for dinner

- Afternoon Second Day -

Conference reassembled at 1 P.M.
 Presided by Eld. V. Allen Smith.

In the absence of several members of the Standing Committee the Moderator appointed the following for. term,

- Persephone -
- Mr. Trigg
- Education -
- Harmon Winter, W. H. Barwick,
- Ministerial Labor -
- Mr. Jackson H. H. Underwood C. W. Creech
- Mission Board -
- H. R. Faircloth, L. J. Carlisle
- Apportionment Committee -
- Kirby West, C. H. Coats

The Committee on religious Exercise report to open conference tomorrow at 9-30 AM. Eld. D. Johnson at 11 o'clock Eld. J. Triffin present.

On motion the adopt the proceedings of the call conference at Smithfield May 8, 1920. (see report at the close of this minute.)

The Committee on Obstacles make their report (see report)

The Persephone Committee make their report (see report)

A Communication was read from Eld. D. Windmon in regard to the word (Original) in our denominational name.

On motion the Communication ~~be~~ taken under consideration and fully discussed.

After due consideration the conference elected three delegates to the central conference and ask that they act as a committee to confer with committees from other conferences to consider said Communication, the following are elected viz: W. A. Jackson W. R. Coats H. R. Faircloth.

The Educational Committee make their report (see report)

The educational report after being discussed by Elds. J. M. Stelford R. H. Trigg C. H. Coats and H. R. Faircloth was adopted.

A Collection of \$40.50 was made for J. L. Ellis to be applied on a bond held by the Synod. Union. On motion conference closes this morning. Benediction by Eld. J. R. Berned.

Third Day Nov. 1st 1930

Conference reassembled at 9-30 A.M. Devotional exercise conducted by Eld. D.C. Johnson

Roll called, Minutes of Yesterday read and approved

The names of the following visiting ministers are enrolled, viz:

Eld. L.P. Phillips of the Western Conference and Eld. E.P. Kirby of the South Carolina Conference

The Enrollment Third Day -

Churches and Delegates, -
Cynthia N.C. Strickland J.C. Strickland

Committee on Ministerial Labor make their report (See report)

The Executive Committee make their report (See report)

The Mission Board make their report, (See report)

The Ordaining Council make their report (See report)

The Treasurer makes his report (See report)

The Orphanage Board make their report (See report)

Eld. R.E. Triff is elected a member of the Ordaining Council to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Eld. L.H. Emms to the Central Conference

Eld. J.R. Barnett Supt. of the Orphanage made a very pointed address in regard to the needs of the Orphanage

A collection of \$15.52 was taken for the Orphanage. Eld. J.C. Griffin preached a short but very interesting sermon.

One hour is given for dinner.

- Afternoon Third Day -

Conference reassembled Sat 1 P.M.

Song service led by Eld. R.E. Triff, followed by a special prayer for Eld. W.H. Encaster and Sister Lula Phillips led by Eld. D.R. Emms

The Orphanage report was again considered

and after being discussed by J.R. Bennett, W.A. Jackson, R.E. Piff and J.C. Griffin was unanimously adopted. The Afford Committee make their report (see report)

On motion the Secretary be allowed \$20⁰⁰ for his services.

On motion the following, W.A. Jackson and R.E. Thomas be appointed a Committee to make out a budget for this conference to pay ~~the~~ our part of the debt against Ashoka College.

The Church at Shady Grove presents a petition for the next Annual Session of the Conference by vote the request was granted.

Eld W.R. Coats is elected to deliver the introductory sermon and Eld D.C. Johnson his alternate.

A vote of thanks is extended Paloketon Church and Community for their hospitality shown in entertaining this conference.

On motion we pay Eld D.C. Evans \$10⁰⁰ Eld J.W. Moor \$5⁰⁰ Eld W.R. Coats \$5⁰⁰ Eld J.R. Wallace \$5⁰⁰ Eld D.C. Johnson 5⁰⁰ and Eld W.R. Coats \$5⁰⁰ out of the Disable Minister funds.

- Election of Delegates to other conferences -

Western Conference W.R. Coats D.C. Johnson

Eastern Conference J.J. Cardie

Central Conference W.A. Jackson W.R. Coats H.R. Rainbolt

State Convention Kirby West N.B. Peard J.D. Davis

General Conference Hermon Wooten

On motion the Secretary have 1000 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed and distribute as follows. 25 copies each to the Western Eastern Central French Broad, Pee Dee and Rockfish conferences the remainder to be distributed to the various churches of this conference.

On motion conference closed by meeting with the Church at Shady Grove on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1951.

Prayer by Eld E.P. Raby of the S.E. Conference

J.C. Griffin Moderator
W.A. Jackson Secretary

- Reports of Committee -

- Temperance -

We, the Temperance Committee, offer the following Resolution:

I That we ask our Churches, Sunday Schools, and other Church Auxiliaries, not to hold their picnic or social gatherings at bathing beaches, swimming pools or any other place of worldly amusements, or haunts of sin.

II That we ask our people not to desecrate the Sabbath by loafing at filling stations or other places with the ungodly, or by buying Sunday newspapers, gas, oil, bottle drinks, tobacco etc.

III That we advise our people, that it is a violation of our Church Covenant and the Constitution of the United States to buy, sell, or use intoxicating liquor as a beverage, and that we ask all to support Dry Candidates in local and national elections.

R. C. Triff
L. A. Smith
J. S. Davis Committee,

- Education -

Realizing that the greater need of our Church, especially, our Ministry, is Christian Education and that such education cannot be obtained through our state educational system; and seeing that our only hope, as a denomination, lies in an educational institution owned and controlled by Free Will Baptist who have not been corrupted by modernism, therefore be it resolved

I That we adopt all recent plans, resolutions or actions of the State Convention in regular Annual Session or special executive sessions covering Eureka College as a Bible School, and our brethren who are financially burdened or incumbered with its present indebtedness.

II That we recommend and encourage the circulation and study of the book, "Hewatship and mission" which is sold by the Free Will Baptist press at 35 cent per single copy.

III That we advise our Churches, Sunday Schools,

and Young Peoples League that the best safeguard against modernism and "Science falsely so called" is a faithful study of God's Word [2 Timothy 2:15] and the use of a ^{good} exegesis published by the Free Will Baptist Press at Sydney N.C.

IV That we endorse the Bible Correspondence School of the Moody Bible Institute, 153 North Dearborn Place, Chicago Ill. and encourage our ministers to enroll in such courses as they think would be most profitable to them.

Hermon Wooten

W.B. Godwin

M.A. Warrick Committee

Mission Board -

We the Mission Board, beg leave to report as follows; There has not been any mission work reported to the Board for the first year.

We would recommend that each of our ministers, whose time is not filled up, look out for the best fields suited for mission work and the spreading of the Gospel, and that we urge such work to begin at once.

J.D. Coats

H.R. Faircloth

S.J. Christie

Mission Board

Ministerial Labor -

We, the Committee on Department and work of the Ministry beg leave to submit the following report; We have examined the reports from all our ministers except Elders W.B. Brown, J.M. Moore and J.R. Wallace who have failed to send in a report but request that their names be placed on the list.

We find that all our ministers have done very satisfactory work.

J.W. Wain

H. Wain

M. Wain

H. Wain

Committee

- Executive -

The Executive Committee met at Hofwell Church on March the 29 1930 for the purpose of appointing delegates to a coll session of the State Convention to be held at Kinston N.C. April 2 1930.

The following were appointed viz: R.E. Thomas
Jarl Bell West and J.F. Williams. To represent the
Cape Fear Conference.

W.H. Jackson Chrm.
R.E. Thomas Secy,
Kirby West
W.R. Coads Committee

Ordaining Council-

Since our last session of conference we have examined and ordained according to the requirements of our discipline, Bro M.D. Warkles and D.J. Carlisle. We recommend that they be enrolled as regularly ordained ministers of this Conference.

D.R. Emms
H.B. Baraloth Council.

- Orphanage -

We have failed to get a report from many churches, but we find that most of our frontier churches and Sunday Schools, have been active in supporting the Orphanage. In order that we might have a more liberal support throughout the coming year we offer the following resolution.

- I Resolved that for temporary relief we ask each Church to send in last early as possible one or more of the following groups of articles:
 - (1) Six pair, overalls six shirts six pr shoes six suits underwear,
 - (2) ten bu Corn, ten bu sweet potatoes ten bu Irish potatoes
 - (3) Any amount of Canned fruit of any kind.
- II That all Sunday Schools send one weekly offering each month to the Orphanage
- III That each church adopt a child to clothe.
- IV That each church hold a Thanksgiving service and ask for a liberal offering from the congregation besides the regular donations of at least one lay laborer by each member of the church.

- V That this Conference authorize the Offhanger Committee to investigate the activities of all preachers; Sunday Schools, and churches in regard to the Offhanger, and report to the conference at the next Annual Session.

R. E. Driff

L. A. Smith

N. C. Smith Committee

Treasurer and Finance Committee
on hand at the close of last conference
Received at call session
Total

\$345.38

35.00

\$380.38

Paid out since last conference
To Secretary salary and expense

\$11.10

L. E. Godwin

10.00

R. L. Little

4.20

F. W. B. Burr

5.10

W. A. Jackson Travel & Stationary

2.20

General conference dues

1.10

W. A. Jackson Expense to Council, Logansport

2.20

Eureka College (32.50)

32.50

Total paid out

186.60

\$186.60

Balance on hand

\$193.78

Received at this conference

131.63

total on hand

\$325.41

R. E. Thomas Treasurer

L. C. Turney

J. J. Williams

M. E. Bass Committee

Apportionment Committee

We recommend the following distribution of the funds now on hand.

Offhanger

50.00

Disabled ministers

25.41

Eureka College (deft)

60.00

Miscellaneous items

150.00

Total allotment

\$325.41

L. V. Jackson

R. E. Driff

Kirby West

-Obituary-

We, your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following report;
Since our last Conference, the good Lord, in his kind providence has not seen fit to call from us any of our beloved Ministers of the Gospel, for which we feel very grateful to Him.

R. H. Langdon

D. C. Johnson

D. R. Emie Committee

-Special Session of Conference-

The Cape Fear (original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened in a special session at Smithfield Church Johnston County, on May 8 1930 for the purpose of considering plans by which the debt on Eureka College would be paid.

The meeting was opened at 10 A.M. with songs of praise by the congregation and prayer by Eld. R. H. Coats.

Eld. J. C. Griffin the moderator, in a very brief way stated the purpose of the meeting after which the following enrollment was made.

Officers

J. C. Griffin Moderator

R. E. Thomas Treasurer

W. H. Jackson Secretary

-Standing Committee-

-Obituary-

D. C. Johnson, R. H. Langdon

-Discipline-

J. H. Davis Ben Casey Jr L. A. Smith

-Education-

C. J. Thomas

-Executive-

W. H. Jackson R. E. Thomas Kirby West M. C. Smith

-Ministerial Labor-

R. B. Powell H. Fitzgerald C. J. Thomas

-Mission Board-

R. H. Coats C. J. Thomas

-Ordaining Council-

J. R. Emie, D. R. Emie H. R. Faircloth,

- Apportionment Committee -
C. J. Thomas, R. L. Griff, W. S. Johnson

- Ophoroye Board -
R. L. Griff, L. A. Smith, N. C. Smith,
College Trustees -

J. C. Griffin

- Examined Ministers -

C. H. Coats, L. R. Emms, D. L. Emms, H. R. Faircloth,
D. C. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, J. C. Griffin, R. L. Griff,
H. H. Moore

- Churches and Delegates -

Bethel D. O. Lassiter, J. J. Moore

Casey's Chapel Zeb. Triff, H. H. Casey

Goldboro, Mrs. Flossie Edwards, Miss Mildred Adams

Hofewell Albert Johnson, George Massengill

Johnson Union J. C. Gurney

La Grange Mrs. Florence Anderson

Oak Grove J. H. Warren, Westbrook, Lee

Pawhatah J. M. Blinson, J. W. Blinson, Miss Patsy Blinson

Pleasant Grove W. H. Lucas, J. C. Lucas, Mrs. J. S. Lucas

Shady Grove W. J. Longdon, Mrs. W. J. Longdon

Smithfield L. A. Smith

- Visiting Ministers -

Western Conference, L. H. Tyson, J. H. W. W. W.

W. M. Riddle, C. M. Johnson

Eastern Conference, J. W. S. S. S.

Georgia Union Association, J. R. L. L.

On motion, the roll be called and the various churches report the amount they have raised. The following report the amounts raised, Bethel \$27 = Goldboro \$40 = Hofewell \$79 = Pleasant Grove \$10 = Shady Grove \$20 = St. Mary's Grove \$175 = T. Chapel \$5 =

It was suggested that this money be held till such a time that it could be assured that it would be used for the benefit of the interest of the long time loan that is held against Eureka College.

On motion we grant Eld. L. R. Emms a letter of honorable dismissal to write with the central conference.

By motion the special session close.

J. C. Griffin Moderator
W. H. Johnson Secretary

STATISTICAL TABLE 1930

CHURCHES	CON. FUNDS	PAIL TO PASTOR	ASST. PAST. SER.	ORPHANAGE	EDUCATION	MISSION	Miscellaneous	S. S. FUNDS	Val. CH. Prop.	Mem. Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
Bethel	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$				2000								105	118	223
Corinth	3	192	10	11	0	0	10	20	1000	9	3	41	0	1	3	20	43	63	
Casey's Chapel	5	263	103	97	54		59	20	6000	12	8	0	1	1	10	27	61	88	
Goldboro	15.10	1500	194	240	92	140	441	315	7000	13	5	18	6	2	8	43	87	130	
Hopewell	10.30	2245		139	80		30	99	3000	10	8	2			8	72	112	191	
Johnson Union	5	400		109					4000				2		0	59	89	148	
La Grange	5	220		102					5000	2			1		1	16	45	61	
Lees Chapel	505	824	20	75			10	26	3500	3	1	0			3	45	80	125	
Oak Grove		210.10	50	45			7	16	2000	4	2	1		1	2	40	67	107	
Powhatan	12.50	1355	120	60			14	45	4000	4	5	1			5	72	114	188	
Prospect	no report								2000							85	104	189	
Pleasant Grove	50	175		155				195	3000	10	8		2	1	7	85	25	60	
Riverside	4	117.15	50	46	35	300	10	155	1000	7	6	3	8	1	5	18	51	69	
Roberts Grove	42	117.46		47	97	10	71	104	2500	14	14		1	2	13	40	59	99	
Shady Grove	30	310		90	60	110	40	15	70	6000	23	20	3		5	90	21	311	
St. Paul	22	250	20					17	2000					2	2	37	65	102	
St. Mary's	50	50	35	76	90		25	50	3500	12	5	4		1	10	72	108	180	
St. John	5	105	13	25			45	25	1500		0					34	55	89	
Smithfield	52	145	15	118	07		524	5	1500	6	4	2	2	1	1	20	40	60	
T. Chapel	50	224	40					25	1000	7	7		2	1	4	84	70	154	
Daly's Chapel	no report								1000							22	30	52	
Melton's Grove	500	892		13	35		10	33	1000	4	4		1	1	2	21	47	68	
White Oak Grove	50	144		40	25	20	25	39	1500	3	1			1	1	30	36	66	

Ministerial Report

1930

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Churches and Conventions	Clerks	Post Office Address	Pastor for 1929-30
Bethel Johnston Co.	D. D. Thomas	Four Oaks	L. Vernon
Corinth Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, R. 1	D. A. Emmer
Cesay's Chapel Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldstoss	H. R. Faircloth
Daly's Chapel Lenoir	Walker Carlyle	La Grange	W. H. Lancaster
Hofield Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield	W. K. Coats
Goldstoss Wayne	L. K. Stallings	Goldstoss	R. E. Phipps
Johnson Union Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Union Mills	S. H. Styron
La Grange Lenoir	J. W. Wilson	La Grange	L. R. Emmer
Lees Chapel Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	H. R. Faircloth
Oak Grove Sampson	Y. W. Eldridge	Newton Grove	J. W. Alford
Pawhston Johnston	M. C. Smith	Clayton	H. R. Faircloth
Prospect Harrell	R. M. Leod	Dunn R. 3.	W. E. Anderson
Pleasant Grove Harrell	W. J. West	Erwin R. 1	W. H. Lancaster
Riverside Wayne	L. P. Williford	Princeton	W. H. Lancaster
Roberts Grove Sampson	J. T. Jackson	Cooper	H. R. Faircloth
Shady Grove Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Cooper	J. R. Davidson
St. Paul Sampson	Miss Alma Warren	Newton Grove	W. E. Anderson
St. Marys Union Johnston	W. J. Longdon	Benson	D. C. Johnson
St. John Wayne	Mr. J. E. Benton	Goldstoss R. 3	W. H. Lancaster
Smithfield Johnston	W. R. Smith	Smithfield	J. W. Alford
T. Chapel Johnston	J. R. Davis	Pine Level	W. H. Lancaster
Yelberton's Grove	L. E. Hearn	Clayton	W. A. Hales
White Oak Grove	Ben Hering	La Grange	Walter Williams

Sunday School Convention Report 1930

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Name of School	Superintendent	Delegate	Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Members of S.S. on Church Roll	Joined Church from S.S.	No Organized Classes in S.S.	No Unorganized Classes in S.S.	No Teachers in S.S.	Am't. Paid for Literature	Convention fund	Miscellaneous fund	Total fund out
Oak Grove	Y.W. Eldridge	Leo Bass	75	55	50	43	2	5	20	20		26.18	46.18
Roberts Grove	J.P. Jackson	Theo West	102	49	63	113	2	5	20	20		158.50	178.50
Shady Grove	W.H. Jackson	Vernon Bass	145	75	100	205	1	6	24	24		345.50	585.50
Lees Chapel	J.A. Smith	T.E. Godwin	115	72	93	33	1	4	36	36		14.50	51.00
Pleasant Grove	W.J. West	W.J. West	104	80		4	4	4	11	11		24.50	35.50
Maple Grove	Best Blackman	J.F. West	118	70	50	3	2	5	20	20		82.50	29.50
Swains Chapel	M.E. Byrd	W. L. Avery	75	45					25	25		5.00	30.50
Profect	R.M. Leod	Mary E. Johnson	120	83		3	2	5	15	15	.50	4.00	21.00

The next convention will be held at Lees Chapel Church on the second Saturday in October 1931 at 10 AM

O.E. Lee President
Loubelle West Secretary

= End =

1931

Minutes of the Sixty Seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference Held With the Church at Shady Grove Sampson County.

October 28-29-30 1931

The next Annual Session Will convene With the Church at Project Harnett County; On Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1932.

Officers

J. C. Griffin Moderator, New Bern N.C.
 B. C. Thomas Treasurer, Wilson Mills N.C.
 W. H. Jackson Secretary, Cofer N.C.

Order of Business

- 1 Introductory Sermon.
- 2 Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committee.
- 3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
- 4 Enrollment of Licentiate.
- 5 Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
- 6 Appointment of Temporary Committee.
- 7 Petitionary Letters.
- 8 Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
- 9 Reports from Churches.
- 10 Reports from Standing Committee.
- 11 Resolutions.
- 12 Reports from Temporary Committee.

- 12 Petition for next session of conference
- 14 Miscellaneous Business.
- 15 Election of Officers.
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- 17 Arrangements for Introductory sermon at next session.
- 18 Vote of Thanks.
- 19 Adjournment.

= Standing Committee and Date Term Expires =

- Oblivious -

R.A. Longdon 1933, D.C. Johnson 1935, W.R. Emmer 1937

- Temperance -

Benz. Carey 1933 C.H. Coats 1935, J.H. Davis 1937

- Education -

W.B. Baldwin 1933, C.J. Thomas 1935, Geo. Butt 1937.

- Ministerial Labor -

H.C. Fitzgerald 1933, C.J. Thomas 1935, W. Warren 1937

N.B. Powell 1937, J.C. Emmer 1937

- Executive -

Kirby West 1933 N.C. Smith 1935 W.R. Coats 1937

W.A. Jackson 1937, R.E. Thomas 1937,

- Mission Board -

R.A. Coats 1933, T.E. Coats 1935, W.J. Alford 1937

- Ordaining Council -

J.C. Griffin 1933, H.R. Faircloth 1935 D.R. Emmer 1937

- Opposition -

C.J. Thomas 1933 H.C. Smith 1935 W.A. Jackson 1937

Kirby West 1937.

- Orphanage Board -

Hermon Wooten 1933 J.H. Willis 1935 H.G. Hermon 1937

- Eureka College Trustee -

J.C. Griffin 1933

Ordained Ministers and Post Office Addresses

Carlyle S.J.	La Grange N.C.
Coats C.H.	Four Oaks N.C.
Coats W.R. 114 4th St	Raleigh N.C.
Emmer D.R.	Coats N.C.
Faircloth H.R.	Smithfield N.C.
Griffin J.C. 240 N. Pasture St	New Bern N.C.
Johnson D.C.	Smithfield N.C.
Lawson W.H.	Smithfield N.C.
Warick M.H. R.3	Clinton N.C.
Wooten Hermon	Clinton N.C.

-Retired Ministers-

Glover W.R.
Moore J.W.
Wallace J.R.

Cooper N.C.
Princeton N.C.
Four Oaks N.C.

-Licentiates-

Jackson R.H. (R.2.) Newton Grove N.C.

-Proceedings-

The Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Shady Grove Sampson County, on October 28th 1931. At 11 A.M. Eld W.R. Coats who was elected at the last conference to preach the introductory sermon attended and preached Subject the Free Will Baptist Denomination, after which one hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon First Day Oct. 28.
Conference assembled for the transaction of business at 1-40 P.M. Prayer by Eld L.H. Wetherington.

-Enrollment First Day-

Officers

J.C. Griffin Moderator R.E. Thomas Treasurer
W.A. Jackson Secretary

-Standing Committee-

-Executive-

W.A. Jackson, R.E. Thomas, Kirby West, W.R. Coats

-Apportionment-

W.A. Jackson

-Mission Board-

J.D. Coats

-Euseka College Trustee-

J.C. Griffin

-Ordained Ministers-

W.R. Coats J.C. Griffin Hermon Wooster

-Licentiate-

R.H. Jackson,

Churches and Delegates

Lee's Chapel J. H. Williford H. G. Hinson M. H. G. Hinson
 Roberts Grove Moody Naylor Jack Part W. H. Ramey
 Shady Grove Dumas Dawson, P. Monaghan J. H. Wells
 St. Mary's Grove D. B. Johnson J. W. Barbour W. A. Coats
 T. Chapel Percy Thompson W. G. Oliver

Delegates and Visitors from Other Conferences,
 Western Conference E. G. Halland

Eastern Conference L. H. Wetherington N. E. Wigg (Visitor)

The Visiting Ministers and Delegates were called
 upon and each responded with a brief
 account of the work of their respective
 Conferences.

Appointment of Temporary Committee

Religious Exercise—
 Hermon Watson Dumas Dawson, Kirk West

Finance

H. G. Hinson Percy Thompson, A. Bringer

Resolution

W. R. Coats, J. W. Barbour D. B. Johnson

Eld. L. H. Wetherington made a very
 earnest appeal in behalf of the Free Will
 Baptist Paper.

The Committee on Religious Exercise
 report to preach to-wright 7-30 by Eld. E. G. Halland
 Open and Eld. N. E. Wigg preach.

The Secretary being the Delegate from the State
 Convention to this Conference, presented two
 resolutions coming from the Convention
 asking that they be adopted by this Conference
 On motion Conference closed till to-morrow - 9:30 A.M.
 Prayer by Eld. E. G. Halland.

Second Day Oct. 29,

Conference reassembled at 9-30 A.M.

Devotional service conducted by Eld. L. H. Wetherington.

Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and
 approved.

Enrollment of Standing Committee

Obituarier—
 D. C. Johnson R. A. Langdon D. R. Emmer.

the Ministry, require of said person a note with good security to guarantee the payment of said loan, provided, however, the conference may, if it thinks best, after ten years of actual service as a minister, cancel said note or give credit for any part of same.

✓ On motion each church be requested to elect their pastor if possible not later than the month of July.

At 10-55 Conference recessed for 5 minutes after which Eld R. F. Pittman preached a wonderful sermon, subject, "The Kind of Church I Would Like for My Church to be."

One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon Second Day, —
Conference reassembled at 1 P.M.

Prayer by Eld F. E. Rouse.

The reports from the various churches are received and read before the body.

✓ Eld R. F. Pittman made an appeal for the interest of Eureka College indebtedness, an offering of \$212 was made and pledged to amount to \$106⁰⁰.

At 2 P.M. Eld R. V. Self preached a soul stirring sermon. Text Matthew 28: 19-20

Subject: "The Great Commission"

The Moderator appointed R. H. Jackson J. C. Emms Educational committee pro tem. Also M. J. Warick W. G. Oliver Mrs. Alma Jackson O'Keefe committee pro tem.

Reports of Standing Committees
Ordering Council make report (see report)
Obituary Committee make report (see report)
Educational Committee make report (see report)

The committee on religious exercises report to preach at 7 P.M. Eld. W. C. Anderson Glen and Eld J. R. Bennett preach.

On motion conference close till to-morrow 9-30 A.M.

Prayer by Eld D. J. Johnson,

Third Day Oct 30th

Conference Reassembled according to adjournment
Devotional service conducted by Eld D.R. Emmis,

Enrollment

Minister - C.H. Coats

Ministerial Labor N.B. Powell

Casey's Chapel N.B. Powell, B.A. Mount

Visiting Ministers,

Western Conference S.H. Styron

Eastern Conference J.W. Ford

The moderator appoints Elds Hermon Wooten and C.H. Coats members of the Apportionment Committee pro tem.

Treasurer and Finance Committee make their report (SEE REPORT)

Resolution by Hermon Wooten is received, discussed, and adopted. (See resolutions)

Eld J.R. Bennett, Superintendent of the Orphanage made his appeal in behalf of the Orphanage, urging regular and liberal donations.

One hour is given for dinner

Afternoon Third Day

Conference Reassembled at 1 P.M. Prayer by W.H. Lancaster

Orphanage Committee make their report (see report)

Apportionment Committee make their report (see report)

Petitions for the next Annual Session of the Conference are received from Prospect and Saint Mary's Home. The next session will convene with the Church at Prospect.

A report was read from the Ladies Aid of Hope Grove Church, asking that the Conference authorize the organization of a Ladies Auxiliary Convention.

The Conference granted the above request and named Mr D.W. Wilson President and Mr N.B. Powell Secretary for the purpose of calling the Convention to meet.

Therefore all the Ladies Aid and League of the

Conference were called to meet at Smithfield Church on Wednesday before the second Sunday in December 1937 at 10, A.M.

On motion the secretary gave 1000 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed and distributed as follows: 25 copies each to the Central, Eastern, Western, French Broad, Rock River, and Buncombe County conferences and Associations. The remainder to be distributed to the various churches according to membership and conference funds, and that he draw on the treasurer for all expense of the same he receive \$20.00 for his services.

Election of Officers
The following were selected by acclamation:
J. E. Griffin Moderator
R. E. Thomas Treasurer
W. A. Jackson Secretary

Election of Standing Committee and date term expires

- Obituaries -

D. R. Ennis 1937

- Temperance -

C. H. Coals 1935 J. F. Davis 1937

- Education -

George Britt 1937

- Ministerial Labor -

J. E. Ennis 1937 N. B. Powell 1937

- Executive -

W. A. Jackson 1937 R. E. Thomas 1937

- Mission Board -

W. J. Alford 1937

- Ordaining Council -

J. E. Griffin 1935 D. R. Ennis 1937

- Affiliation -

Kirby West 1937 A. C. Griffe 1935

- Oshonoge Board -

Heamon Woaten 1933 J. H. Willis 1935, H. H. Hinson 1937

- Berea College Trustee -

J. E. Griffin

- Delegates to other Conferences -

Western, D.C. Johnson

Eastern H.R. Bairdolk

Central W.A. Jackson

State Convention Kirby West N.B. Powell

General Conference H.R. Bairdolk, Alternate J.C. Griffin

Eld. D.C. Johnson is elected to preach the introduction sermon, alternate Eld. C.H. Coats

On motion a vote of thanks be extended to the Church at Shady Grove and Community for their hospitality shown during the sitting of this conference

On motion the treasurer pay to Elds. J.W. Moore \$50 - J.R. Wallace \$50 out of the Disable Ministers fund

On motion conference close to meet again with Prospect Church Harrett County on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1932 at 11 A.M.

J.C. Griffin Moderator
W.A. Jackson Secretary,

- Committee Report and Resolutions -

Resolution by Harmon Wooten -

Realizing the great need of trained workers in our churches, and the condition of our Educational Institution, therefore be it Resolved, That the Cape Fear Conference pledge itself to raise by the help of God Grace the sum of \$5000 - to be applied on the payment of the long term loan on Eureka College when the full amount of \$26000 - shall have been subscribed.

Report of Ordining Council
Since our last conference we have examined Edward Hamblee, and ordained him in accordance with the requirements set forth in our book of discipline, but since his ordination he has severed his connection with the Free Will Baptist Church and surrendered his credentials therefore we do not recommend his enrollment as a minister

D.R. Ennis
H.R. Bairdolk Council,

Report of Educational Committee—
 Seeing the great need of a better Education,
 especially among our ministers and leaders, we
 earnestly urge them to take advantage of every
 available opportunity to better inform themselves,
 thereby being able to meet the demands of the
 present and future.

J. J. Thomas
 J. C. Emms
 R. H. Jackson Committee

Obituary—
 We your Committee on obituaries
 beg to report as follows, that the good Lord
 in his divine providence has not seen fit to
 call from our midst any of our beloved
 Ministers since last Conference.

D. Johnson
 R. A. Congdon
 D. R. Emms Committee.

Ministerial Labor—
 We your Committee beg to report as
 follows; We have the reports of all ministers
 present and find them very satisfactory. We wish
 to recommend that Elds J. W. Moore, J. R. Wallace and
 W. A. Brown be dropped from the roll of ordained
 ministers and that they be placed on the retired
 list.

We further recommend that Eld. R. I. Triff be and
 is hereby excommunicated, as he has joined
 another Church.

J. W. Warren
 N. B. Powell
 J. J. Thomas
 F. C. Fitzgerald Committee.

Apportionment of funds—

Orphanage	2000
Disable Ministers	1000
Eureka College	3000
Miscellaneous	12808
	<u>\$18808</u>

W. A. Jackson
 Hebron Wooten
 C. H. Coats Committee

Report of Treasurer and Finance, C.M.,

On hand at the close of last conference

\$2541

Paid out since last conference

Secretary salary and expense

2132

D.R. Emms

1000

W.R. Glover

500

J.R. Wallace

500

S.S. Johnson

500

W.R. Coats

541

Emula College

6000

Offhorage (L.L. Little)

5000

Price Will Baptist Press (minutes)

4750

Herman Woaten Expense to General Conference

1000

General Conference fee

1000

J.W. Moore

500

total paid out

\$23423

23423

Balance on hand

9118

Received at this conference

\$9118

total on hand

9690

\$18808

Offhorage

We find that most of our churches have responded very liberally in the support of the Offhorage. We wish to make the following recommendations.

- I That we seek as early as possible any article of clothing or food and continue the work at intervals through the year.
- # That all our Sunday Schools send at least one Sunday collection each month.
- III That each church that has not already done so adopt a child to clothe at their next regular appointment.
- IV That each church hold a Thanksgiving Service and raise as much as they can both in produce and cash offering.
- V That each church be more thoughtful and generous in supporting the Offhorage.

M. Warwick

W.G. Oliver

Alma Jackson Committee

Report of S.S. Convention 1931

Name of School	Superintendent	Delegate	Members on roll	Savage Attendance	Members on Church Roll	Joined Church in 1931	No baptisms	No members added	Spent. Paise for Literature	Donation from	Miscellaneous fund	Total paid out	
Oak Grove	Y.W. Eldridge	Mary G. Warren	75	60	33	4	3	2	5	25	62	2	4998
Prospect	R.M. Leod	Mary L Jackson	90	60	31	5	5	5	14	08	6	2008	
Shady Grove	W.A. Jackson	Kate Mae West	150	85	124	18	5	1	6	29	84	23	5380
Roberts Grove	S.P. Jackson	Boyd Peters	84	50	48	2	3	2	5	11	07	14	2507
Lees Chapel	G.A. Smith	J.E. Gowen	111	68	4	3	2	5					
St Paul	M. Williams	Anna Warren	85	50	43	5	5	5	15	42	20	35	

The next Convention will
be held at Shady Grove Church
on the 2nd Saturday in October
1931

V.I. Lee President
Anna Warren Secretary

Ministers Reports 1931

Ministers

Ministers	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Organized	Deacons Preached	S.S. Organized	S.S. Lecturers	Ladies Aids Organized	Ladies Aid Lecturers	Legions Organized	Legion Lecturers	Mission Societies Organized	Mission Societies Served	Money Raised for Synagogue	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Mission	Money Raised for Church Building	Money Raised for Relief & Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for all Services
W. R. Coats	2	50	14	15	1	4				2				1								\$177 ⁰⁰
C. H. Coats	1	48				8		3								35 ⁰⁰	25 ⁰⁰				4	2880 ⁰⁰
J. J. Carlyle	1	84	28	14	2	1								1								75 ⁰⁰
Dr. Emis	1	48	10	8	8	1	2	1	1							35 ⁰⁰						105 ⁰⁰
H. R. Faircloth	5	190	42	47	2	7		2		1		2										535 ⁰⁰
Dr. C. L. Griffin	3	251	121	81																		1165 ⁰⁰
Dr. Johnson	1	40	6	2	1	6		4								43 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰			403	27 ⁰⁰
W. H. Lancaster	5	185	12	37		16		4								105 ⁰⁰					2	535 ⁰⁰
Herman Wooten	4	200	69	80		8		2	3	4	3	2				100 ⁰⁰			2000 ⁰⁰		4	1300 ⁰⁰
M. S. Warwick		8	12					1	6							5 ⁰⁰						

Statistical Table 1931

Churches	Conference funds	Kind a Pastor	Assistant	Pastoral Service	Offerings	Education	Mission	Miscellaneous	S.S. funds	Value of Church Property	Monies Received	Returned	Extended	Disbursements	Trinity	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
Bethel	250	164.44			45.00			20.00	50.00	1500.00	20	8	1	1	2	16		99	134	233
Cornith	300	105.00	55.00	25.00				10.00	25.00	1000.00	7	6			1	6		34	35	69
Casey Chapel	300	227.63			113.32			20.00		800.00					2		4	29	67	96
Holston	1000	1241.40	440.00	194.00	92.00	165.00	253.00	300.00	300.00	5000.00			7	1	1		9	38	84	122
Hopwell	713	157.29	250.00	100.00	80.00		30.00	75.00	300.00	500.00	5	3			1	4		74	117	191
Johnson	500	210.00	10.00	50.00	10.00			150.00	100.00	2000.00					1		1	59	85	144
La Grange	400	125.00		90.00						1000.00	3					3		17	44	61
Lees Chapel	500	100.00	30.00	40.00			20.00	50.00	300.00	2000.00	4	7			4			51	83	134
Oak Grove	200	300.00	20.00	25.00	15.00			40.00	200.00	2000.00					1	1		40	62	102
Parish	500	112.00	20.00	50.00			90.00	20.00	400.00	4000.00	3	2	2	2	2	3		69	112	181
Project	300	200.00	10.00	40.00				10.00	200.00	2000.00	5	4			3	2		74	100	174
Pleasant Hill	200	100.00	10.00	20.00				10.00	100.00	1000.00	1		2	2	2		3	35	25	60
Riverside	400	91.25		60.00	20.00	10.00	50.00	10.00	100.00	1000.00	10	10	3	4	2	10		27	60	87
Robertson	300	113.50	11.00	20.00		40.00	25.00	25.00	250.00	2500.00	5	2	1			3		42	61	103
Rocky Grove	820	205.00	50.00	150.00	20.00	50.00	120.00	50.00	600.00	6000.00	10	10	1		2	15		13	218	321
St Paul	700	150.00		50.00			20.00	15.00	200.00	2000.00					3		3	78	67	145
St Marys	500	20.00	30.00	40.00	10.00			20.00	300.00	3000.00	2	2	2	4	1		5	62	112	174
St John	300	61.40		10.00		20.00	50.00	10.00	100.00	1000.00					1		1	33	55	88
Smithfield	300								100.00	1000.00	9	2	4			5		46	64	112
St. Charles	500	62.20	40.00	15.00			10.00	15.00	100.00	1000.00	10				2	14		93	83	176
Tabby Chapel	200								100.00	1000.00	10				1	9		27	50	77
Unionville	300	60.00		60.00	50.00	40.00	50.00	30.00	100.00	1000.00	1					1		21	50	71
W. Oak Grove	500	132.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	100.00	1000.00					1	4		33	34	67

Church Directory 1930-31

Churches, Counties	Clerks	Post Offices Addresses	Pastors 1931
Bethel, Johnston	H.H. Massengill	Four Oaks	W.M. Russell
Corinth, Sampson	N.C. Strickland	Dunn	D.R. Emms
Cesey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldston	J.W. Alford
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walker Oslyte	La Grange	H.G. Seaver
Hafewell, Johnston	W.J. Alford	Smithfield	W.R. Coats
Goldston, Wayne	L.K. Stalling	Goldston	R.V. Self
Johnson Union, Johnston	W.P. Thomas	Wilson Mills	W.H. Lancaster
La Grange, Lenoir	J.W. Wilson	La Grange	M.E. Tyson
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W.B. Godwin	Dunn	H.R. Birdsoth
Oak Grove, Sampson	J.W. Eldridge	Newton Grove	J.W. Alford
Pawhata, Johnston	N.C. Smith	Clayton	H.R. Birdsoth
Prospect, Harnett	R.M. Cook	Dunn, R3	W.E. Anderson
Pleasanton, Harnett	Carl Matthews	Eswin	W.H. Lancaster
Riverview, Wayne	S.P. Wilford	Trinceton	W.H. Lancaster
Roberts, Knox	S.H. Jackson	Cooper	H.R. Birdsoth
Shady Grove, Sampson	W.H. Jackson	Cooper	Hermon Wooten
St. Paul, Sampson	Alma Warren	Newton Grove	G.E. Syner
St. Mary's, Johnston	W.J. Langdon	Benson	D.C. Johnson
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. Benton	Goldston	Walter Williams
Smithfield, Johnston	Mrs. D. Parker	Smithfield	J.R. Bennett
T. Chapel, Johnston	W. Davis	Pine Level	W.H. Lancaster
Union, Johnston	E. Adams	Clayton	J.J. Carlyle
White Oak Grove, Wayne	Connering	La Grange	Walter Williams

Minutes of the Seventy-Eighth
Annual Session of the
Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist
Conference held With the Church at
Prospect, Harnett County,
Nov. 2-3-14 1932

The next session will convene with
the Church at Caseys Chapel Wayne
County on Wednesday before the 1st
Sunday in November 1933 at 11 am.

— Officers —
J. C. Shiffin Moderator
J. E. Thomas Treasurer
W. A. Jackson Secretary

Order of Business

- 1 - Introduction Sermon
- 2 - Enrollment of Standing Committee
- 3 - " " " Ordained Ministers
- 4 - " " " Licentiates
- 5 - " " " Churches & Delegates
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Standing Committees and date term
expiry

— Obituaries —

R. A. Longdon 1933 D. R. Morris 1937 D. C. Johnson 1931

Benj Carey 1933 C. H. Coats 1935 J. R. Davis 1937

- Education -

W. B. Golewin 1933 C. J. Thomas 1935 Geo. Burt 1937

Ministerial Labor

F. C. Fitzgerald 1933 C. J. Thomas 1935 L. W. Warren 1937

N. B. Powell 1937 J. C. Emmit 1937

- Executive Committee -

Kirby West 1933 N. C. Smith 1933 W. B. Coats 1935

W. A. Jackson 1937 R. C. Thomas 1937

Missionary Board

R. A. Coats 1933 T. D. Coats 1935 W. J. Alford 1937

- Ordaining Council

J. C. Griffin 1933 H. R. Faircloth 1935 D. R. Emmit 1937

- Apportionment Committee -

C. J. Thomas 1933 A. C. Snifer 1935 W. A. Jackson 1937

Kirby West 1937

Orphanage Board

Herman Wooten 1933 J. H. Wilkes 1935 H. P. Hinson 1937

- Eureka College Trustees

J. C. Griffin 1933

Ordained Ministers and Their Past Office Addresses

Carlsle S. J.

La Grange N. C.

Coats W. B.

Raleigh N. C. 114 S. W. St.

Coats C. H.

Benson "

Emmit D. R.

Coats "

Faircloth H. R.

Smithfield "

Griffin J. C.

Newbern " 240th Postum St.

Appender W. H.

Smithfield N. C.

Mitchland J. H.

Falsthor N. C.

Hencer R. B.

Falsthor N. C.

Warick M. H.

Clinton N. C. R. 3

Wooten Herman Gorman "

- Retired Ministers -

Glover W. R.

Cooper N. C.

Wallace J. R.

Four Oaks N. C.

- Licentiate -

R. H. Jackson

Proceedings

First Day November 2 1932.

The seventy-eighth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) District (Baptist) Conference convened with the Church at Brasfield, Harnett County, N.C. Nov. 2 1932. At 11 AM Eld. C. H. Coats alternate for Eld. J. Johnson (deceased) attended and preached the introductory sermon, Text: James 1-27. "Pure Religion, and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and to keep yourself unstained from the world." Subject: Making Religion More Spiritual. After the sermon a recess was given for dinner.

Afternoon First Day.
Conference assembled for business at 1-30 PM. Song No. 1000 led by Eld. H. H. Wooten. Prayer by Eld. J. H. Hickford. On the absence of the Moderator, Eld. J. C. Sniffen. Eld. R. B. Spencer was elected Moderator pro tem.

Enrollment.

Officers.

R. E. Thomas Pres. W. H. Jackson Sec.

Standing Committee.

Choirman R. R. Emms

Temperance C. H. Coats

Ministerial Labor J. W. Warren

Executive W. H. Jackson R. E. Thomas

Mission J. H. Coats

Ordaining Committee H. R. Burchard R. R. Emms

Apportionment J. C. Sniffen W. H. Jackson

Asphorage H. Wooten H. H. Hinson

Ordained Ministers

C. H. Coats R. R. Emms H. R. Burchard H. H. Wooten

Licentiates

R. H. Jackson R. B. Spencer

Churches & Delegates

Goldsboro R. B. Spencer

Johnson Union S. Warner, Miss Theresa Warner
 Prospect Fred McLeod
 Holy Grove J. R. Bass, M. L. Pearson B. T. Baker
 St. Marys Grove D. Johnson Edith Woodall T. D. Coats
 St. John (By letter)

Appointment of Temporary Committee,
 Religious Exercise, Fred McLeod Eld. J. R. Bass H. R. Baird
 Finance T. D. Coats B. T. Baker S. Warner
 Resolutions, H. Wooten J. H. Stickland J. W. Warren

The following visiting brethren are enrolled
 viz. Eld. W. S. Moretz of the Buncombe County Association
 Eld. A. Britley Eld. W. E. Anderson of the Western Conference
 The bond of fellowship was extended to each
 and they responded with very interesting talks
 Committee on Religious Exercise report
 to preach to-night at 7-30 Eld. W. E. Anderson
 On motion we take a recess till
 to-morrow 9-30 am.

— Second Day — Nov. 3.
 Conference reassembled at 9-30 am
 Devotional Service conducted by Eld. W. S. Moretz
 Roll call and minutes of yesterday read
 and approved

— Enrollment Second Day —
 — Officers — J. C. Giffin Moderator,
 — Standing Committee, —
 Education W. B. Holman C. J. Thomas
 Ministerial Labor, C. J. Thomas N. B. Powell
 Apportionment C. J. Thomas

Ordained Ministers
 J. J. Carlisle W. H. Lancaster J. C. Giffin
 Churches and Delegates
 Bethel C. J. Thomas D. D. Thomas
 Cassys Chapel H. Carey B. C. Grant
 Daly's Chapel C. S. Carlisle Mrs. L. J. Carlisle
 Goldsboro Joe Bass
 Hopewell Rufus Johnson Sw. Mansfield Dew Jones
 La Grange O. Keyler

Lees Chapel, Buddie Godwin, J. Herring,
 Oak Grove, Geo M Lough, Leo Bass, J. G. Warren,
 Pawhatan, L. J. Williams, U. C. Pounds,
 Pleasant Grove, W. C. West,
 Riverside, J. R. Martin, R. Howell, J. H. Wadsworth,
 Roberts Grove, M. F. Jackson, Grover Jackson,
 Smithfield, W. O. Parker, H. A. Crumpler,
 Yelveston, Grove, C. M. Quick, Wm C. Quick, C. L. Phillips,
 Yelveston, J. H. Carter.

Eld J. M. Afford is invited as a delegate
 from the Eastern Conference.
 Elds. & the tysonit J. H. Phillips are invited as
 visiting ministers from the Western
 Conference.

The Committee on Religious Service
 report to preach at 11 am Eld J. M. Afford.
 Reports from the various churches re-
 ceived and read before the body.
 (See Statistical Table)

At the appointed hour Eld J. M. Afford preached a
 very interesting sermon text 1st John 3-2
 "Beloved, now are we the sons of God and
 it hath not yet appeared what we shall be
 but we know that, when he shall appear,
 we shall be like him: for we shall see
 him as he is."

At 12 m. a recess of 1 hour and thirty minutes
 was given for dinner.

Afternoon Second Day
 Conference assembled at 1-30.
 Song service led by Eld Thomas, who also presided
 by Thomas Burr. Prayer by Eld J. H. Wadsworth.
 Eld J. H. Wadsworth the moderator having arrived just
 before the noon hour, took his seat as the
 presiding officer.
 Very interesting talks were made by
 Elds J. H. Wadsworth & J. H. Tyson, of the Western
 Conference.

A report is received from the Secretary
 of the Ladies Auxiliary Convention
 which has been organized since last

Conference, showing some of the work it has done during the past year. The report was read before the body and ordered entered in the minutes of this Conference.
(see report)

There being only one member of the Conference committed present, the Moderator appoints Bro. Chas. Creek & J. Williams members pro tem. & Report of the Sunday School Committee is read before the body.
(see statistical report)

Temperance Committee make report
(see report)

Bro. Payton of La Grange Church, asks for a letter of honorable dismissal for this Church to unite with the Central Conference.

On motion the request of Bro. Payton be granted and that a letter be forwarded at once to the Central Conference.

On motion the Church Directory give, in addition to its present information the pastor for the ensuing year.

The Committee report to preach to-night at 7-30 Eld. J. C. Haffin.

On motion we take a recess till tomorrow 9-30 am.

Benediction by Bro. R. B. Spencer.

Third Day Nov. 4

Conference reassembled at 9-30 am. Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. R. B. Spencer.

Prayer by Eld. W. R. Coats.

Enrollment 3rd Day

Ministerial Labor Com. J. R. Emms

Ordain Ministers W. R. Coats

Eld. W. L. Hobbs is enrolled as a visiting minister from the Western Conference, Corinth St Paul T. Chapel and White Oak Grove are each represented by letter.

Elders C. H. Coats & J. H. Strickland, made very interesting talk in regard to the organization of the League work.

Mission make their report
(see report)

The committee on religious exercise report to preach at 11 am. Eld W. S. Morley.

A short recess was given after which Eld Morley preached a wonderful sermon, text Roman 1-1. "Paul a servant of Jesus Christ Subject. Highest Definition of Man."

After the sermon the ordaining council proceeded to ordain and set apart Eld R. B. B. to the full work of a True Will Baptist minister.

The bond of fellowship was extended also Eld J. H. Strickland of the Buncombe County Association who has asked for membership in this body. - One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon Third Day,

Conference reassembled at 1-30.

Prayer by Eld M. C. Godwin.

A resolution is offered in regard to changing the session from a three to a two day session of the annual conference. By motion the resolution was tabled till the first day of the next annual session.

The Ordaining Council make report (see report)

The Obituary Com. make report (see report)

The Committee on Ministerial Labor make report (see report)

Apportionment Committee make report (see report)

The Treasurer made report (see report)

Eld. H. R. Reischloth makes a general report

of his attendance to the General Conference

On motion Eld Reischloth be allowed

\$10.00 more on his expense to General

conference

Petitions are taken up for the next

session of the Annual Conference.

And by vote the next session will
commence with Casey's Chapel Church
Wayne County, on Wednesday before the
first Sunday in November 1933, at
11 am.

Eld H. K. Fairbanks is elected to preach
the introductory sermon and Eld J. Griffin
is elected his alternate.

On motion each church be asked
to send a donation at once to the treasury
in addition to the one sent to the annual
conference, in order that we may be
able to meet all of our expenses and
also in order that we may have our
minutes printed as heretofore.

On motion we have 500 copies
of the proceedings of this conference printed
and distributed at \$1.00 each to the
Eastern, Western, Central, French Canadian, Pie Dee,
Rocky Mts. and Buncombe County Conferences
and Association. The remainder to be distributed
among the various churches of this conference.

Election of Delegates to the

Various Conferences	
Western	Hermon Woaten
Eastern	R. B. Spencer
Central	W. H. Jackson
State Association	N. B. Patrick Joe Bass
Buncombe County Association	C. H. Coats
General Conference	W. R. Coats alternate J. Griffin

On motion a vote of thanks be extended
to the church at Prospect and community for their
hospitality shown us during the sitting of this
conference.

On motion the Treasurer pay to Eld
R. R. Emnis \$2.50 W. R. Coats \$2.50 W. R. Hoover \$2.50
J. R. Wallace \$2.50 out of the disbursements
fund.

On motion conference close to meet in
next session with Casey's Chapel Church
in Wayne County on Wednesday before
the 1st Sunday in November 1933 at 11 am,
Prayer by Eld W. R. Coats

J. C. Griffin Moderator
W. H. Jackson Secy.

- Report of Committee on Temperance -
 We, your Committee, have the honor
 to submit the following
 report:

We find that one of the greatest evils
 of the day is intemperance, we wish
 to recommend that a more rigid
 discipline be enforced in our churches
 relative to the use of strong drink and
 a message and that our churches keep
 their congregations informed by preaching
 at least three sermons each year on
 the subject of intemperance.

That this conference on the subject of
 the modification of the constitution, or
 the enacting of any law that will
 make liquor any easier to obtain than
 it is.

C. H. Coates
 J. W. Smith
 J. L. Williams, Committee.

Report of Examining Council

We have examined all applicants
 coming before us for examination
 and have found Bro. R. B. Spencer orthodox
 in the Free Will Baptist faith, its
 practices and teachings, we have
 therefore ordained and set apart Bro.
 Spencer to the full work of the gospel
 ministry.

We have also indorsed the
 credentials of Eld. J. F. Strickland a
 member of the Buncombe County Association
 of Free Will Baptist. We therefore
 recommend that their names be
 placed in the list of ordained ministers.

H. R. Faircloth

J. C. Griffin

C. H. Coates for A. R. Emery

Report of Orphanage Board

We your Orphanage Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

- First - We request and urge that each church hold a Thanksgiving service and that all share as liberal an offering as possible.
- Second - We ask that each church and Sunday School that are not already going to send a regular monthly offering.
- Third - We ask that our people visit the home in order that they may familiarize themselves with its needs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman Wooten

H. B. Spencer

H. J. Benson, Committee.

Report of Mission Board

Let the Mission Board beg leave to report as follows. We find that we are ~~not~~ ^{not} have any mission fund on hand at this time, therefore we cannot recommend any work that would have to be a financial obligation.

We ask that mission funds be not applied to causes other than for mission work.

Respectfully Submitted

L. H. Coats

L. H. Coats, Committee.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor

We your Committee on Ministerial Labor beg to report as follows: We find that all of our ministers have reported to this Conference except Mr. A. B. Smith. The reports are all very satisfactory.

We find that there has been some misunderstanding among some of our ministers, but this has been very satisfactory adjusted as our Lord.

Respectfully Submitted

L. H. Warren

L. H. Warren

H. B. Howell, Committee.

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee

On hand at the close of last Conference		\$158.08
Paid out since last Conference		
J. W. Moore	\$ 5.00	
R. B. Wallam	5.00	
Orphanage	20.00	
Secretary expense	20.00	
Eureka College	30.00	
L. W. B. press for minutes	45.00	
A. R. Faircloth, expense to ten. conf.	30.00	
General Conference fees	10.00	
W. A. Jackson, Book of records	5.50	
Total paid out	\$ 175.50	173.50
Balance brought forward		\$ 14.58
Received at this Conference		75.50
Total on hand		\$ 85.35

R. E. Thomas, Treasurer

J. A. Coates

H. L. Baker, Committee

Report of Apportionment Committee

The Apportionment Committee beg leave to recommend the following distribution of the funds now on hand.

For Orphanage	\$ 10.00
For Disabled Ministers	10.00
For Miscellaneous	40.85
Total	\$ 60.85

W. A. Jackson

A. C. Briggs, Committee

Resolution by J. C. Griffin:

Realizing that the work of the Conference can be done in less time than heretofore: Be it Resolved:

That the annual session commence on Thursday, 11.11.11, at 10.00 A.M. and continue through Friday, 12.1.11, having two day session instead of three.

The above resolution after being discussed and approved by the session closed till the first day of the next annual session.

Report of Committee on Minutes

When our Lord in His infinite wisdom had seen fit to call from among us a saint and a true minister, one of our tried ministers, in that person, Elder W. H. Brown, the following might be truthfully said of him:

1st. That he was for a long time an active minister of the Cape Fear Conference, having served a number of churches in the days when most preachers had to engage in secular occupation for a living and then walk to and from his appointments.

2nd. That this Conference will always cherish the memory of such a man as W. H. Brown as one of its best ministers in his day.

3rd. That we feel keenly the loss of Bro. Moore and pray that God may add others into this field with as much zeal for God and His cause as this Bro. had.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and to the True Will Baptist, and one be placed on our records.

Respectfully Submitted

L. R. Smith

J. H. Smith

W. H. Jackson, Secretary.

In Memory of Eld. D. C. Johnson

Eld. D. C. Johnson better known as "Uncle Dick" was born October 18, 1854.

He was an orphan and grew up under adverse circumstances.

He underwent many hardships in early life, yet he was taught in his youth to love right and serve God. After he grew to manhood he worked hard and by careful management accumulated a reasonable amount of material wealth which he often used to help those he found in need.

He joined the Free Will Baptist church August, 9, 1874. He was very much devoted to his church, always giving his presence at its meetings.

He was twice married, his second wife still living at his death. He also leaves one son and two daughters who have grown to manhood and womanhood.

He was licensed to preach the gospel by his church about the year 1905 and in 1910 he went before the ordaining council and was ordained and set apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

He served several churches as pastor and preached faithfully the doctrine and practice of the Free Will Baptist church as he believed the Bible taught until the day of his death.

The death angel came on the 10th of May 1932. Funeral services were conducted by Eld. S. H. Starnon assisted by several other ministers of the Local.

1st. We your Committee on Obituaries realizing that the Cape Fear Conference and the Free Will Baptist Church has lost one of its ablest and most beloved preachers and Christian workers, in the loss of "Uncle Jack" and that in his passing the church and conference will always miss his smiling face and will forever cherish his memory as one of our most beloved men.

2nd That whilst we in our weakness are unable to comprehend the mighty workings of God, we now bow our heads in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well, and thank you those who gave him and love him forever.

3rd. That the fifty eight years of continued service for his Master be an example for the younger preachers of the Free Will Baptist Church to continue in faith until death shall take them from this life.

In John 1:6 we find these words "There was a man sent from God whose name was John."

We believe this scripture could readily be applied and even in this age, could we not say there was a man sent from God whose name was Uncle "Jack" Johnson.

Uncle "Jack" was simple, plain, patient, faithful and courageous, never willing to give up the fight until the victory was won.

He was a man of limited educational qualification, but was a man of quick thought and unsurpassed in his day in the way and excellent manner and his ability to expound the simple gospel to those who were his hearers.

When God wants to perform a certain work he does not call the Legislature or Congress to convene, but he calls a man, yes, he calls a man to the work and entrusts that man with doing it.

When men want to perform a task they call great councils together to devise a plan and means by which they hope to accomplish their purpose. This is man's way. On the other hand God called a man and sent him forth to the work.

God wanted a nation of people whom he might call his own, and use his chosen people through all ages, the mightiest single influence ever flowing down through the channels of time. And yet to found such a people he began them at a beginning. He called Abraham, a man of faith, a man that you could trace his journey's and pilgrimages by the stars he lived to glorify God.

He then wanted to build that people into a nation and call them from under bondage. He then did not call Congress but he called Moses and then waited 40 years for

training before He sent him to his task. So it has been all down through the ages when God wants a great work to be done He calls and sends a man.

All those who have heard "Brother Rock" preach the Gospel have before him realized that he was giving it as the philosophy and faith of his foundation and structure of his own life.

We have often heard him say that God had called him to preach the Gospel. This call came to him in the hour of life and never until his dying day did it depart from him as the constant inspiration of his life.

There are no doubt, preachers who go out for laymen's applause, will say, that the preacher must forget sometimes that he is a preacher. He does not that kind. He remembered that he was a preacher and at all times and under all circumstances acted the part of a preacher.

One time he came into his presence we talked with him in the friendliest way could fail to be reminded of the fact that he was a man of God.

He was never known to over his relationship with God. He was a man for all those he came in contact with to know that he was a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I think he could have truly said as Paul in Romans 1:16 "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."

I have never heard a man say that "Brother Rock" ever sought power, fame, or glory, save in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In Galatians 6:14. God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross.

He did not doubt that he was sent from God to the world to be a preacher of the Gospel and perform a mission for the Lord.

He filled his mission well. He preached to all classes of people. The rich, the poor, the halt, the lame, the blind and dumb and the free. To all he administered alike in fact he knew no difference between the rich and the poor. - He lived with the white.

His life can be understood only in the light of his everlastingly conviction that he was a servant of God, to do His bidding among men. This was his great purpose in life.

He was, however, a man subject to the mistakes of life. But all these he attributed to his own weakness as a human being.

When he seems to succeed well in his work he gave God all glory. You never heard him boast of his own goodness or even intimate that he was invincible. He never claimed to be more pious, more virtuous or better than other folks. He that he walked daily in the glow of light of God's glory. He realized the frailties and weakness of human nature, and of his own life because he was human. With this he could be fully satisfied. He realized that God sent him into the world and lived daily in a conscious state of mind that God had appointed him, to do His work, by allowing him to be among the number sent of God.

He realized that God had sent him out to do His work. He gave him faith that never wavered, gave him courage not to be conquered and hope that never dimmed.

He trusted fully God, believed in His wisdom to plan his work, and that His way was the only way.

It often seem to him that no doubt that sin and evil might abound for a season and he might be "under lock" being indeed, conscious of the fact, that God had sent him. He realized that God would and must win out. And that we must not be in too much hurry about it. God is patient.

therefore the man & God must work with
patience and leave the results with God.

He was a man that went about seeking
to do good. He had faith in the good
and believed in the ultimate triumph
of good.

The vast number of people who know
him can truly join us in saying, "There
was a good sent from God whose name
was A. C. Johnson."

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. Ennis
C. H. Goble
W. A. Jackson, Committee.

Report of S. S. Convention 1932

Name of School	Supt.	Religates	Convention Fund	No. Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Members S. S. on Church Roll	Trin Church Proms S. S.	No. Organ Classes in S. S.	No. Organ Classes in S. S.	No. Teachers in S. S.	Amt Paid Profiture	Amt Paid Orphanage	Miscellaneous Fund	Total Amt. paid out
Lee's Chapel	J. A. Smith	Mrs. Jack Lart	\$.50	100	67	40	24	1	58	16.12	\$ ---	\$ 7.20	\$ 23.32	
Goldshore	L. N. Bryan	Joe Bass	238	217	---	11	72	9	249.16	131.13	---	---	384.88	
Prospect	J. R. Emms	J. C. Emms	80	151	110	1	15	5	15.56	---	---	---	10.56	
Riverside	John Loughon	By Letter	65	40	25	1	3	3	15.00	---	---	8.00	23.00	
Oak Grove	W. W. Eldridge	Mrs. J. C. Warren	60	123	110	50	332	5	25.00	14.55	9.65	---	49.20	
Leicester's	L. S. Lane	---	60	50	10	---	4	4	18.00	6.00	1.00	---	25.00	
Powhatan	D. N. Allen	J. H. Johnson	1.50	164	79	68	30	4	4	22.97	---	12.25	34.22	
Robert's Grove	Warren Jackson	Warren Jackson	36	71	50	53	232	5	25.96	2.44	9.45	---	37.85	
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	Fernie Hudson	1.00	175	91	115	156	1	7	43.66	4.96	17.08	65.70	
St Paul	M. A. Warrick	J. H. Britt	.47	94	78	33	314	1	5	12.25	---	9.80	22.05	
St. Mary's	T. A. Coats	C. H. Coats	.75	130	110	58	143	1	4	21.00	---	8.88	29.38	
Pleasant Grove	Eden West	Eden West	.57	113	90	27	422	4	16.02	7.50	10.45	---	33.97	

The Next Convention will be held at Robert's Grove Church on the second Saturday in Oct. 1933, at 10 A. M.

Alma Warren - Sec. Treas.

W. A. Jackson, Pres.

Church Directory 1931-32.

Church & County	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1931-32	Pastor 1932-33
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massingill	Four Oaks, Route 2	W. M. Ferrell	Same
Corinth, Sampson	N. S. Strickland	Lum, Route 1	A. R. Emmis	Hermont Wooten
Calvary Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldboro	J. W. Alford	Same
Calvary Chapel, Lenoir	Walker Carlisle	La Grange	L. J. Carlisle	Same
Epworth, Johnston	W. F. Alford	Smithfield	W. R. Coats	H. R. Faircloth
Goldboro, Wayne	L. R. Stallings	Goldboro	R. M. Self & J. H. Strickland	J. H. Strickland
Grace, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Wilson Mills	Hermont Wooten	Same
Grace Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Lum	W. H. Lancaster	Same
Oak Grove, Sampson	Y. W. Eldridge	Lum	J. W. Alford	Same
Powhatan, Johnston	W. M. Blinson	Claton	W. E. Anderson	Same
Prospect, Barnett	R. McLeod	Lum, R. 3	H. R. Faircloth	---
Pleasant Grove, "	Carl Matthews	Erwin	W. H. Lancaster	Same ---
Riverside, Wayne	L. P. Wilkiford	Princeton	W. H. Lancaster	Same --
Roberts Grove, Sampson	Grove Jackson	Cooper	H. R. Faircloth	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. E. Jackson	Cooper	Hermont Wooten	Same ---
St. Paul, Sampson	Anna Warren	Newton Grove	L. C. Jeyner	---
St. Mary, Johnston	W. J. Simpson	Benson	C. H. Coats	Same ---
St. John, Wayne	J. E. Benton	Goldboro, R. 3.	Walter Williams	A. A. Wells
Smithfield, Johnston	Mrs. S. W. Perkin	Smithfield	M. E. Godwin	H. R. Faircloth
T. Chapel, Johnston	John R. Jarvis	Pine Level	A. A. Wells	---
Wilmington, Lenoir	L. E. Adams	Clayton	L. J. Carlisle	Same ---
White Oak Grove, Lenoir Co.	Rev. J. Herring	La Grange	Walter Williams	---

Statistical Table 1932

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Pas. Ser.	Orphanage	Education	Mission	Miscellaneous	C. C. Funds	Inv. Ch. Prop.	Members	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Kind	Unrecorded	Recorded	Males	Females	Totals
Bethel	\$2.00	\$140.00	\$---	\$55.00	\$	\$	\$30.00	\$44.30	\$1,500.00	108	7	4	1	1	98	134	232		
Corinth	1.75	75.00	10.00	20.00				10.00	1,000.00	75				7	35	40	75		
Epiphany	4.00	172.73	5.00	107.65			10.70	2500.00		1	6	1		8	28	60	88		
Eden	---	1840.72	26.16	47.10		150.00	227.92	7,000.00	6730	1	1	1	64		58	128	186		
Immanuel	5.00	200.00	16.76	31.00			130.00	4,000.00	4238					42	74	117	191		
St. Paul	3.00	75.00	21.00	75.00			4.00	2,000.00	33					3	44	88	132		
St. George	2.00	230.27	24.00	---				1,000.00	55	2	2	1			30	69	104		
Whitman	6.25	105.00	5.69	32.20			34.22	4,000.00	4737					47	95	132	227		
Prospect	3.00	105.00	---	98.42			20.00	2,000.00	223			3		1	86	96	182		
Heavenly	2.00	83.76	---	28.73				1,000.00	2053	12	4	10			60	92	152		
Meriden	3.00	51.00	1.75	14.65	1.00	.50	12.00	15.00	800.00	53	1	7			22	56	78		
St. Luke	3.50	100.00	22.00	70.00	2.00	3.00	300	6,771	2,000.00	211	1	1		1	42	58	100		
St. Mary	5.00	300.00	10.00	204.70	2.00	2.00	80.00	60.00	5,000.00	17158	2	6			99	228	327		
St. Paul	1.00	125.00	19.00	15.00	---	5.00	5.00	17,302	2,000.00	109	2	1	9		74	80	154		
St. Mary's	5.00	72.76	---	25.96	2.00	2.00	25.00	457.00	3,000.00	15133	2	2	8		63	114	177		
St. John	1.70	40.75	5.00	5.00			26.00	13.00	1,500.00	33	3	1	3		31	56	87		
St. Nicholas	3.00	40.75	5.00	5.00			26.00	13.00	15,000.00	---								60	
Chapel	3.00	21.84	7.42	---			20.00	1,000.00	---						91	80	171		
St. Luke's	2.50	---	---	2.00				700.00	1615					16	31	59	90		
St. Martin	2.00	50.96	---	59.38	5.00	3.00	5.00	1,000.00	---	4	2	8			19	44	63		
St. Mark	4.00	150.00	---	15.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	1,500.00	---					33	36	69		
St. Paul	7.00	146.72	---	56.00	---			44.74	3,000.00	1318				122	83	133	216		

Minutes of the Seventh ^{original} Ninth Annual
Session of the Cape Fear Conference (F. W. B.)
held with the Church at
Sasyp's Chapel, Wayne County -
November 1-2-3 - 1933

The next session will convene with
the Church at Bethel, Johnston County, Thursday
before the first Sunday in November, 1934 at
10 A. M. Bethel is located about three miles
east of Four Oaks.

Officers

J. C. Triplett, Moderator - - - - - New Bern, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary - - - - - Lenoir, N.C.
R. E. Thomas, Treasurer - - - - - Wilson Mills, N.C. (#1)

Hyden, N.C.

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16. Elections of delegates to other conference
17. Arrangements for Introductory at next session
18. Vote of Thanks
19. Adjournment.

Standing Committees and Date Terms Expire

Obituarial - W.A. Williams 1935, M.L. Johnson, 1939, D.R. Emis 1937.
Temperance - C.H. Coats 1935, J.L. Davis 1937, Benj Casey 1939
Education - C.J. Thomas 1935, George Britt, 1937, Harry Casey 1939
Ministerial Labor - C.J. Thomas 1935, L.W. Warren 1935, N.B. Powell 1937, J.C. Emis 1937, L.E. Adams 1939
Executive - R.B. Spencer chairman, W.R. Coats 1935, W.A. Jackson 1937, R.E. Thomas 1937, Ruby Warreck 1939
Mission Board - T.D. Coats 1935, W.F. Sanford 1937, J.V. Lassiter 1939.
Ordaining Council - W.R. Coats 1935, D.R. Emis 1937, J.C. Griffin 1939
Orphanage - J.H. Willis 1935, H.T. Hinson 1937, W.F. Langdon 1939

Ordained Ministers and Their Postoffice Address
 Carlisle, L.J. - - - - - La Grange, N.C.
 Coats, W.R. - - - - - 529 S. Saurburt St. Raleigh N.C.
 Coats, C.H. - - - - - Lout Oaks, N.C.,
 Faircloth, H.R. - - - - - Clayton, N.C.
 Griffin, C.C. - - - - - 240 Pastors St. New Bern N.C.
 Jackson, R.H. - - - - - Newton Grove, N.C.
 Johnson, M.L. - - - - - Smithfield, N.C.
 Lancaster, W.H. - - - - - Clayton, N.C.
 Spencer, R.B. - - - - - 210 Hermon St. Goldsboro, N.C.
 Warreck, M.A. - - - - - Route 3, Clinton, N.C.
 Wooster, Herman - - - - - Garner, N.C.

Retired Ministers

Emis, D.R. - - - - - Coats N.C.
 Slower, W.R. - - - - - Edin, N.C.

Proceedings

The Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Casper's Chapel, Wayne County, N.C., on the first day of November 1936, at 11:10 o'clock A.M.

Eld. H. R. Faircloth, who was elected at last conference to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text: Luke 6-14, "But I say unto you, whosoever will save his life shall lose it, and whosoever will lose his life shall save it. For the Son of Man must be so, that he may save the world."

Crucified unto me, and I unto the world.
After the sermon, one hour was given
for dinner.

Afternoon First Day.

Conference assembled at 1:30 p.m. Prayers by Eld.
C. H. Matthews. A short introductory address
was made by the Moderator.

Enrollment First Day.

Officers: Moderator, J. C. Griffin, Treasurer, R. E.
Thomas, Secretary, W. A. Jackson.

Standing Committees

Temperance: Benjamin Casey, J. F. Davis.
Ministerial Labor: L. W. Warren, N. B. Powell.
Executive: W. A. Jackson, R. E. Thomas.
Ordaining Council: J. C. Griffin, H. R. Faircloth.
Appointments: W. A. Jackson.
Expharag: H. T. Wilson.

Ordained Ministers

H. R. Faircloth, J. C. Griffin, W. H. Lancaster,
J. F. Strickland, R. B. Spencer.

Licentiates

M. L. Johnson

Churches and Delegates

Casey Chapel: L. S. Jew Harry Casey, J. W. Smith
Hopewell: J. H. Reardon, J. C. Church
Goldsboro: A. K. Stallings, J. R. Frost.
Johnson Union: Lucy Warrick
Robert's Grove, Jack Tart, Mrs. Cask Tart
Shady Grove: W. M. Phillips, Miss Annie L. Bass
St. John - Mrs. B. H. Dawson
Corinth: (By letter)
Pleasant Grove: (By letter)

Appointment of Temporary Committees

Religious Exercises: W. J. Alfred, L. S. Jew, Harry
Casey, J. W. Smith
Finance: A. K. Stallings, W. M. Phillips, Lucy Warrick.
Resolutions: R. B. Spencer, J. F. Davis, J. R. Frost.

The following visitors and delegates from other conferences were enrolled and welcomed to seats in the body.

Eastern Conference: - Eld. J. W. Alford, delegate

Central Conference: - Eld. J. H. Edwards, visitor

L. R. Aldridge, visitor

Grinch Brook: C. H. Matthews, visitor

Very interesting talks were made by all the visiting brethren.

Sister L. N. Bryan, of Holderness, was enrolled as a delegate from the Ladies Auxiliary Convention of the Cape Fear Conference.

The resolution offered at last session by the Annual Conference, changing the time of meeting from Wednesday 12 M. to Thursday 10 A.M. and to be in session only two days, having been tabled till the first day of this session, was taken up. After a brief discussion the resolution was by vote adopted.

The Committee on Religious exercises report to church at 7:30 o'clock Eld. C. H. Matthews. Eld. J. H. Strickland made a very interesting talk in behalf of the orphanage.

The moderator called to his assistance Eld. R. B. Spencer.

The Secretary called to his assistance R. W. L. Johnson.

Eld. W. E. Anderson is appointed to conduct the devotional exercises tomorrow morning.

On motion Conference close till tomorrow 9:30 A.M.

Benediction by M. L. Johnson

Wednesday Night 7:30

Song services led by Eld. H. E. Jones, prayer by Eld. W. H. Lancaster. Sermon by Eld. J. H. Matthews, subject "Vicarious Faith". Text, Mark 8:13. "And he left them, and entering into the ship, again departed to the other side."

Second Day, Nov. 2.

Conference Reassembled at 9:30 A.M. Devotional Services conducted by Eld. W. E. Anderson.

Enrollment Second Day.

Standing Committees

Temperance: C. H. Coats

Education: W. R. Coats

Orphanage: Herman Wooten

Ordained Ministers

A. J. Carlisle, C. H. Coats, Herman Wooten

Churches and Delegates

Bethel: W. H. Massingill, J. H. Moore

May's Chapel: J. A. Farmer

First Chapel: D. E. Godwin, W. M. Godwin, W. E. McNeil

Oak Grove: J. L. Warren, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. Ralph Warren

Bowhatan: Battle Grove, W. W. Blinson

Prospect: R. McLeod, Mrs. R. L. McLeod, Mrs. J. E. Bloomer

Kinross: M. C. Williard, J. P. Williard

Smithfield: W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Williams

McIntosh's Grove: C. W. Bruch, W. L. Lane, L. E. Adams

St. Mary's Grove: W. J. Langford, J. V. Lassiter, Mrs. J. V. Lassiter

Aspen Hill: W. J. Hill

St. John: H. J. Vinson, Wilma Price

The following visitors and delegates were enrolled from other Conferences and welcomed into the body.

Central Conference: Eld. J. W. Humbles, visitor, Eld. L. B.

Manning, visitor, Eld. M. E. Lyson, visitor, Eld. W.

L. Hart, delegate. G. Taylor and G. L. Williams, visitors

Eastern Conference: Eld. J. C. Gaskill, visitor

Western Conference: Eld. H. Worley, delegate

Very timely remarks were made all visitors and delegates.

A report was received from the Ladies Auxiliary Convention, through Mrs. H. N. Bryan, showing the progress of the organization. Mrs. Bryan made a very interesting report on the interest of the women. She made a very

short appeal to the ministers, urging their hearty cooperation in helping them to perform most effectively the great work which they are endeavoring to do.

The Committee on religious exercises reports to preach at 11 A.M. Eld. M. E. Tyson and at 11:45 an address by Eld. J. R. Bernier in the interest of the orphanage.

By Committee.

An intermission of 15 minutes were given, after which Eld. M. E. Tyson preached a very interesting sermon. Text. Gen. 26:8. "And Isaac digged again the wells of water which they had digged in the days of Abraham, his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham; and he called their names after the names by which his father called them."

At 11:45 Eld. Bernier made a very urgent appeal, stressing the needs of the orphanage. A collection of \$27.65 was made for the orphan home.

One hour was given for dinner.

Afternoon Second Day.

Conference reassembled at 1:30. Song services were conducted by Eld. Bernier. Prayer by Eld. W. A. Hart.

The moderator appointed the following to fill the vacancies of the standing committees caused by their absence at this session.

Obituaries: W. H. Coats, H. F. Jackson

Education: W. A. Williams, H. B. Spencer, J. F. Wilford

Ministerial labor: J. E. Adams, G. H. Barnes, M. E. Wilford

Mission Board: J. H. Frost, Mrs. J. R. Bryan, Miss Wilma Price

Apportionment: A. K. Stalling, W. H. Spencer, W. F. Hill

Eld. W. A. Tew of the Methodist Church was given a cordial welcome into the body.

Eld. Tew responded with a brief but interesting talk.

Reports from the various churches are read and read before the prayer is concluded (table)

The following Committee made their reports:
Education, Temperance and Mission Board.

The Committee on religious exercises reports to preach tonight at 7 P.M. Eld. E. C. Barkill.

Resolution by Eld. C. K. Coats in regards to ordained ministers was adopted (See Resolution)

Resolution by Eld. K. Stallings in regards to ordained ministers was adopted (See Resolution)

Eld. W. L. Hart is appointed to conduct the devotional services tomorrow morning.

On notice of Conference closed till tomorrow at 9:30 A.M.

Prayer by Bro. L. W. Humber

Thursday Night 7 O'clock

Song services by Eld. J. C. Griffin, Sermon by Eld. E. C. Barkill. Text Luke 11:10. 'I am come that they might have it more abundantly.'

Third Day - Nov. 3rd.

Conference reassembled at 9:30 A.M. Song services were conducted by Eld. J. C. Griffin. Devotional by Eld. W. L. Hart.

Enrollment - Third Day.

Ordained ministers: - M. A. Warrick

Churches & Delegates

St. Paul: - Marshal Warren, Mrs. Marshal Warren

T. Chapel: - P. D. Davis, J. B. Pilkington, P. H. Daughtery.

Reports from Churches are received and read publicly. All Churches reporting, except White Oak Grove, Tenoir County.

Petitions for the next Session of the Annual Conference are received from Bethel and Hopewell Churches. By vote Bethel gets next session.

Eld. W. R. Coats is elected to preach the introductory sermon and Eld. R. B. Spencer is his alternate.

The devotional Committee reports to preach at 11 A.M. Eld. J. C. Griffin.

By Committee.

The following standing committees make their reports: Ordaining Council, Ministerial Labor, and Treasury. (See reports.)

An intermission of 10 minutes was given after which Eld. J. C. Driffler preached. Text. Galatians 5:1 Christ has made us free, and he has not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

After the sermon, the ordaining council proceeded to ordain Bro. M. L. Johnson and set him apart to the full ministry, Bro. Johnson having previously passed the regular examination. Eld. C. H. Coats assisted the council in the absence of Eld. F. K. Faircloth.

One hour was given for dinner.

Afternoon Third Day.

Conference assembled at 1:15. Prayer by Bro. M. L. Johnson.

Business was continued under the head of reports and resolutions.

Apportionment Committee made their report. Resolution by Eld. W. H. Lancaster in regard to the chairman of the Executive Board. (See resolution.)

Resolution by M. L. Johnson relative to the assignment of pastors to the various churches, after briefly discussed, by motion the said resolution was tabled till the first day of the annual session of the next conference. (See resolution.)

At the request of Eld. Herman, a collection was made for the benefit of Eld. C. H. Coats, who has had a very heavy hospital account. \$21.00 was collected and given to Bro. Coats.

Eld. F. K. Faircloth offers his resignation as a member of the ordaining council. By motion his resignation was accepted.

By motion a vote of thanks is extended to Cape Chapel Church and community for their hospitality shown during the sitting of this conference.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies

~~Blank~~ of the proceedings of this conference distributed as follows, 11 each to the Western, Eastern, Central, French Broad, Pee Dee, Rockfish Conference and Buncombe County Association, and the remainder to the various churches of this conference.

On motion the Secretary have 500 letter blanks printed, and that he make such changes in the said blanks as he thinks necessary to meet the needs of the churches. He may also call to his assistance such help as he may desire in making the changes.

The Secretary is allowed to draw on the Treasurer for any expense in printing the minutes and letter blanks.

Election of Officers

R. B. Spencer - Moderator

R. E. Thomas - Treasurer

W. A. Jackson - Secretary.

Standing Committees

Chituaris: - R. L. Johnson 1939, W. A. Williams 1935.

Temperance: - Benj. Casey 1939.

Education: - Harry Casey 1939

Excitement: - L. H. Warrick 1939

Mission: - J. W. Lassiter 1939.

Ordaining Council: - J. C. Griffin 1939, W. R. Coats 1935

Appointments: - J. R. Lusk 1939

Preparatory: - W. J. Langdon 1939

Ministerial School: - L. E. Adams 1939

On motion a rising vote of thanks be given Eld. J. C. Griffin, our retiring Moderator for his efficient service which he has rendered during the years he has served as Moderator.

Appointment of Delegates to the Various Conferences

Western Conference: - W. H. Spencer

Eastern " " : - R. R. Faircloth

Central " " : - R. L. Johnson

State Convention: - W. B. Powell, Joe Bass.

Buncombe County Association: - C. R. Coats.

General Conference: - W. A. Jackson

On Motion Conference closed to meet with the church at Bethel, Johnston, N.H. on Thursday, before the first Sunday in November 1734 at 11¹/₂ A.M.

Prayer by Eld. W. L. Hart
 D. A. Griffin, Moderator
 J. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Resolutions

Resolutions by C. H. Coate: Realizing that we have some retired ministers in our conference that need help, be it therefore resolved:

1. That each church raise one dollar per month for retired or needy ministers.
2. That the pastors of the various churches put the matter before the church and urge that the amount be raised.

Resolution by L. K. Stallings: Resolved that the church letters be handed to the clerk on first roll call, together with their contributions, in order to save time of an extra roll call.

Resolution by W. H. Lancaster: Resolved that the Moderator of this conference, as he is elected from time to time, be and is hereby made ex officio chairman of the Executive Board.

Resolutions by M. S. Johnson: - 1. Resolved that the Cape Fear Conference elect from its laymen a committee of five, who shall act as a Pastoral Service Board, whose duty it shall be to recommend pastors to the various churches.

2. They shall meet annually on the 2nd Saturday in June at some place to be designated by the board.

3. Each church shall be required to furnish the following information: (a) Present pastor (b) Number years served (c) Number of members belonging to church (d) Condition of church (e) Location of church (f) Salary paid for the past two years.

4. The board after considering the reports shall recommend to each church a pastor.

After being discussed briefly the resolution was tabled till the 1st day of the next session of the Annual Conference, and after again being considered by the body, if it shall be thought feasible, then such steps as will be necessary to make it effective will be sought, otherwise it remains null and void.

Reports

✓ Temperance:—We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows. We recommend that this Conference be organized as being opposed to the repeal of the 18th Amendment, and urge our people to vote accordingly. We also commend and endorse the action taken by the State Convention at its last session, and urge that our members adhere to the obligation that they have taken in accepting the Church Covenant, relative to the sale and use of intoxicating drink.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Coats

J. H. Davis

Temp. Comm. Sec.

Orphanage:—We your Orphanage Board, beg leave to make the following report:

1. We recommend that each church attend the Thanksgiving service at the home on Thanksgiving Day:

2. We ask that each church hold a Thanksgiving service either on Thanksgiving Day or as soon thereafter as possible and make the offering for the home.

3. We urge that each church contribute as liberally as possible to the field workers when they visit your church.

4. We insist that we do all we can in a financial way to pay off the indebtedness of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Norton

H. L. Winson

Education: - We, your committee on Education, beg leave to report as follows:

1. At the last session of the State Convention, that body agreed to take over the Smithfield Church property, assuming an indebtedness of approximately \$5,000.00 to the Smithfield Building and Loan Association payments being \$500.00 per month.

2. As this conference is a part of the State Convention and desires to be loyal to its monthly obligations, we therefore recommend that each church contribute \$.00 per month and forward to W. C. Wilkin, New Bern, N.C. Treasurer of the State Convention to be used in the payment of the said obligation.

3. We ask that each pastor put the proposition before his church and that he insist on their raising the amount suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Williams

A. F. Willard

H. B. Spencer, Committee.

Missions: - We, your Committee on Missions, recommend that the Cape Fear Conference stay in close touch with the mission board and cooperate with them in any worthy cause.

2. We recommend that our ministers be alert for needed mission work and keep the mission cause ever before our churches.

3. We recommend Big Rock Grove, Wayne County, Cranham Township as a worthy mission point at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Stout

Wm. E. T. Cooper

Wm. Wilkoff Rice, Committee

Obituaries: - We, your Committee on Obituaries, report as follows: Since our last Annual Session of Conference, God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from us our much beloved brother Eld. J. K. Wallace.

Eld. Wallace was born July, 4, 1849. He united with the Free Will Baptist Church at an early age. To his church he was ever true and loyal. In the bloom of his life, God called him to his

life, God called him to the ministry. Eld. Wallace answered the call by saying, here am I, make me what Thou would have me be. In the year 1910, he was ordained, and sent forth to the work of the ministry, and at the Annual Session held with the ^{church} at Paul, Sampson County in 1911 he joined the Conference as an ordained minister. He served the Conference to the best of his ability until his health failed him about 1930. He pastored several churches and held many revivals during his ministerial work. Many were converted under his preaching.

Eld. Wallace's messages were always simple but with much power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit. To know him was to love him.

On the 8th day of May 1933, God said to him, thy labors are ended, and he passed into eternity. At his death the Church and Conference has lost a faithful member, the State and Community a noble citizen.

Respectively submitted.

W. R. Gatz

R. H. Jackson, Committee.

Ordaining Council: - After giving notice to members of the Ordaining Council, we met them at Roberts Grove Church on Sunday, September 3rd, 1933, and in the presence of the other members of the Board, we called to my assistance Elds. W. R. Flour and W. E. Lodwin. We examined Bro. R. H. Jackson and found him orthodox in the faith, doctrine, and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church, after which he was ordained and set apart to the full work of the ministry. I, therefore, recommend that he be enrolled as an ordained minister of this Conference.

Respectively submitted

J. R. Ernie, Chairman

At this session of the Annual Conference we have examined Rev. M. L. Gibson and found him in the faith, doctrine, and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church, and have ordained and set him apart to the full work of his ministry. Therefore

We recommend that he be enrolled as an ordained minister of the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Triffin

H. K. Hallock

C. B. Foster, President, H. K. Comm.

Ministerial Labor. - The Joint Committee on Ministerial and work of the ministry has been so advised the following report. We have examined carefully the report and general work of our ministers and we have found all our active ministerial work to be very commendable and worthy of our admiration.

We recommend that Eld. J. H. Ennis who has been one of our most active members in the past ¹⁰ - years, be retired as an active minister, and that he render such service as he sees fit and may feel led to do. We also recommend that we grant to Eld. J. H. Strickland a letter of honorable dismission to unite with the Buncombe County Association.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Fowell

L. W. Warren,

M. C. Williford,

G. E. Adams, Committee.

P.S. Since the report of the Committee on Ministerial Labor was adopted and the Annual Conference adjourned and before the proceedings are printed in minute form, Eld. J. H. Strickland has severed his membership with the Free Will Baptist Church and has become a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Therefore, the Secretary deems it unnecessary to furnish ^{him} ~~him~~ his letter of commendation to the Buncombe County Association.

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Brought forward from last Conference		\$92.95-
paid out:		
Secretary's expenses	\$15.00	
W. R. Coats	2.50	
W. R. Shour	2.50	
J. R. Wallace	2.50	
H. R. Cornin	2.50	
Orphanage	10.00	
F. W. B. Press for minutes	34.10	
General Conference	15.00	
	0	
Total paid out	\$79.00	79.00
Balance on hand		\$13.95-
Received at this session		95.80
Special collection for Orphanage		27.00-
Total on hand		\$137.75

R. E. Thomas, Treasurer
 Lucy Warrick

L. K. Stallings, Finance Committee

Recommendation: Use the Committee to apportion the funds on hand to the various needs of the Conference, owing to the small donation sent for the past two years, and in order to meet the incidental expenses of the Conference. Recommend that the special collection of \$27.00 be paid the Orphanage and that the remainder \$119.75 be used as a miscellaneous fund.

Respectfully submitted

via Jackson

L. K. Stallings

W. H. Lancaster, Committee

Report of Ladies Aid Auxiliary Convention

Ladies Aid

	amt. Collected from dues	Jan. 1933	Spec. Collections	amt. Collected for Synod	Total Collected for all purposes
Aspen Hill	\$37.76	\$78.00	\$20.75	\$136.51	
St. Mary's Grove	5.00	20.00	5.00	30.00	
Shady Grove	9.72	103.28	25.00	138.00	
Lalderho	47.42	24.45	25.00	96.87	
Smithfield	17.37	21.00	11.00	49.37	
Corinth	6.85	10.15	1.85	18.85	
Lee's Chapel	2.00	2.00		4.00	
Roberts Grove	2.50	46.00	19.80	68.30	

Report of S. S. Convention 1933

Name of School	Supt	Delegates	No. Members on Roll	Unexp. Exp. Balance	Members S. S. by Church Roll	No. S. S. in Church from S. S.	No. S. S. in S. S. Class	No. S. S. in S. S. Class	Am. Paid for S. S. Literature	Balance on Hand	Balance on Hand	Total Amt. Paid out
Park Grove	Mike Bell	Mrs. J. H. Warren	85	75	50	10	3	2	59	26.00	\$25.00	
Lee's Chapel	J. B. Pilkington	James Royal	94	70	36		25	7	48.00	.75	4.00	48.75
Corinth	N. C. Strickland	J. S. Benson	80	44	31		3	3	8.00	.25	55.50	14.20
St. Paul	M. A. Warrick	Emmette Britt	75	50	60		4	1	5	12.50	5.58	68.00
St. Mary's Grove	L. A. Coats	Thelma Johnson	109	80	38	15	5	5	19.89	50	21.00	26.77
Roberts Grove	Warren Jackson	Maurin Jackson	72	60	51	43	25		12.00		31.59	33.00
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	Salma West	176	100	140	10	6	1	7	34.39	12.50	65.98
Lee's Chapel	J. A. Smith	N. L. Edwin	103	78	60	23	14		17.15		15.70	29.00
Aspen Hill	J. V. Pittman	J. R. Candell	188	120	100	18	5	2	7	87.00	1.00	54.28
Pleasant Grove	Edna West	W. F. West	60	82	25		2	2	4	14.94	81	20.63
Rowhatan	Jennings Williams	By letter	130	80	75	2	3	1	4	18.00	1.25	19.25
St. John	Mrs. A. D. Cox	By letter	48	35	4		2	3	5	10.00	50	17.00
Lalderho	E. E. Best	By letter	27	170		8	8		86.19	1.00		247.47

The next convention will be held at Pleasant Grove second Saturday in Oct. 1934
 Alma Warren Sec. - Treas. W. A. Jackson, Pres.

Ministerial Report 1913

Ministers

Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ag. Soc. aid organized	Ag. Soc. aid Lectures	Ag. Soc. aid organized	League of Nations	Misc. Societies Org.	Misc. Societies Ser.	Money Raised for Telephone	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building	Money raised for relief poor	Days spent in special work	Cost Received for services
W. R. Coats	2	95-12	18	-	2	-	4	5	5						\$					\$	100.00
B. H. Coats	1	112	17	40	-	10	-	1	2	-	2				54.00				25.00		116.00
L. J. Carlyle	2	41	14	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	-							20.00		2	60.00
A. R. Fairclough	4	166	39	47	1	10	-	3	2	1	3										537.93
A. C. Griffin	6	275	75	63	2	6	-	12	7	1	1							300.00			1,330.71
R. H. Jackson	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1										10.00
H. L. Johnson	-	35	18	1	-	1	-	2	3	3	8							\$6.25			20.00
W. H. Lancaster	5	188	51	33	-	18	-	-	-	-	-								2.00		400.00
M. M. Wooten	3	230	104	125	3	5	1	32	5	2	5				1	210.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	25	950.00
J. L. Strickland	1	172	14	13	1	14	-	30	7	7	25				491.00		42.74		40.00	365	905.43
R. B. Spencer	1	56	28	11	-	-	-	1	1	1	2				50.00					4	100.00
M. R. Smith	-	12	7	-	-	3	2	4	2	-	-				-	-					

Church Directory 1932-33

~~Churches & Counties Clerk~~

~~Bethel, Johnston W. H. Messingill~~
~~Casys Chapel, Wayne Benj. Casey~~
~~Corinth, Sampson T. C. Strickland~~
~~Malys Chapel, Senio Walker Cardie~~
~~Goldboro, Wayne G. K. Stallings~~
~~Hyperwell, Johnston W. J. Alford~~
~~Lees Chapel, Sampson W. B. Lodwin~~
~~Oak Grove, Sampson Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge~~
~~Pleasant Grove, Harnett Carl Matthews~~
~~Powhatan, Johnston W. W. Blinson~~
~~Prospect, Harnett R. McLeod~~
~~Riverside, Johnston S. P. Wellford~~
~~Roberts Grove, Sampson Grove Jackson~~
~~Shady Grove, Sampson W. A. Jackson~~
~~Smithfield, Johnston Mrs. H. W. Parker~~
~~St. John, Wayne Mrs. E. B. Benton~~
~~St. Paul, Sampson~~
~~T. Chapel, Johnston~~
~~White Oak Grove, Senio~~
~~Wilmington's Grove, Johnston~~
~~Johnston Union, Johnston~~

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Church Directory, 1932-33

Church	Clerk	P.O. Address	Pastor 1932-1933	Pastor 1933-1934
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Messingill	Four Oaks, R. 2.	W. M. Terrell	W. M. Terrell
Calvary Chapel, Wayne	Benj. Casey	Goldboro.	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Central, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Summ, R. 1	Hermon Wooten	C. H. Coats
First Baptist, Johnston	Walker Carlisle	La Grange	J. H. Carlisle	L. J. Carlyle
First Baptist, Wayne	L. R. Stallings	Goldboro	J. H. Strickland	
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
Johnston Union, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield	Hermon Wooten	R. B. Spencer
Leis Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Summ	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lak Grove, Sampson	May W. Eldridge	Summ, R. 4	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Carl Matthews	Cruin	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Powhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton	W. C. Anderson	H. R. Faircloth
Prospect, Harnett	R. M. Leod	Summ, R. 3.	R. B. Spencer	R. B. Spencer
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Prieston	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Grove Jackson	Godwin	M. E. Godwin	R. B. Spencer
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Summ, R. 6	Hermon Wooten	R. B. Spencer
Smithfield, Johnston	Mrs. J. W. Parker	Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldboro, R. 3	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
St. Mary's, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
St. Paul, Sampson	Miss Almatheen	Newton Grove	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
T. Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Lincolnton	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
White Oak Grove, Wayne	Rev. S. Herring	La Grange	Walter Williams	
Wilburton's Grove, Johnston	L. E. Adams	Clayton	H. J. Carlisle	H. J. Carlisle

Statistical Table 1933

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Past. Ser.	Orphanage	Education	Mission	Miscellaneous	S. S. Funds	Val. Ch. Property	Mem. Received	Baptized	Electified	Worshiped	Worshiped	Worshiped	Worshiped	Worshiped	Total
Bethel	\$300	91.44	—	\$48.96		\$	\$1280	59.67	\$1,500.00	11	7	3	1	7	100	38	238	
Asbury Chapel	400	132.62	—	147.07			55.00	26.10	2,500.00	—	—	—	1	1	2	27	58	85
Corinth	2.00	80.00	5.00				20.00	1.000.00	—	—	—	—	2	2	30	40	70	
Liberty Chapel	5.00			20.65			12.00	1.000.00	—	—	—	—	2	2	24	33	57	
Yadoboro	0.00	96.42		188.39			39.00	7.000.00	—	—	2	2	3	7	58	121	179	
Opinion	9.85	165.66		87.05			31.28	50.00	3.000.00	24	10	3	2	19	90	144	234	
Amos Hill	3.50	200.00	15.00	55.00			84.00	110.00	4.000.00	2	1	3	5	70	112	182		
Field Chapel	0.00	117.00	22.00	50.00			10.00	2.000.00	2	2	1	1	56	80	136			
Rocky Hill	3.00	132.97	20.00	20.00			31.00	25.00	1,500.00	10	10	3	1	6	36	72	108	
Pleasant Grove	2.00	107.00	17.97				25.00	16.75	1,500.00	—	—	—	2	2	58	87	145	
Powhatan	6.85	137.12	9.67	21.05			12.00	19.75	4,000.00	2	1	4	3	1	6	88	130	218
Prospect	5.00	75.00	46.00				24.00	2,000.00	—	—	—	—	8	8	84	90	179	
Seaside	2.50	56.20	16.50	13.62	.50	1.00	19.50	13.00	1,000.00	22	17	1	21	29	71	150		
Roberts Hill	5.25	112.00		81.51	11.00	2.00	63.00	35.00	2.000.00	4	1	1	3	43	60	103		
Shady Grove	8.35	200.00	39.87	75.00	4.00	3.00	79.25	70.00	5,000.00	12	10	5	2	1	4	100	231	331
Smithfield	5.00	44.64					83.32	10,000.00	8	1	1	7	21	44	68			
St. John	3.25	30.00	4.50	18.55			13.50	12.00	1,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	31	56	87	
St. Marys	5.00	102.50	68.40	54.04			95.00	25.97	3,500.00	37	27	4	1	32	70	136	211	
St. Paul	3.76	107.00	11.20	25.00			35.00	18.00	2,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	71	80	151	
St. Paul Chapel	5.00	30.76	16.97	21.45			15.00	15.48	1,000.00	3	—	—	2	1	91	80	171	
St. Paul	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	86	169	
St. Paul	4.50	60.00	13.00	8.10			10.00	20.00	1,000.00	3	3	5	2	18	43	71		

1934

Minutes

Minutes of the Cape Fear (original) Free Will Baptist Conference held with the church at Bethel, Johnson County November 1, 2, - 1934

The next session will convene with the church at Hopewell, Johnson County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1935 at 10 a.m. Hopewell is located about five miles west of Smithfield.

Officers		
R. B. Spencer	Moderator	Goldshors, N.C.
W. A. Jackson	Secretary	Dunn, N.C.
R. E. Thomas	Treasurer	Wilson Mills, N.C. R#1

Order of Business

- 1 Introductory Session
- 2 Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committee
- 3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers
- 4 Enrollment of Licentiated
- 5 Enrollment of Churches and Delegates
- 6 Appointment of Temporary Committees
- 7 Petitionary Letters
- 8 Hand of Fellowship to visiting members
- 9 Reports from Churches
- 10 Reports from Standing Committees.
- 11 Resolutions
- 12 Report from Temporary Committees
- 13 Petition for next session of Conference
- 14 Miscellaneous Business.
- 15 Election of Officers
- 16 Election of delegates to other conferences
- 17 Arrangements for Introductory at next Session
- 18 Vote of thanks
- 19 Adjournment

Standing Committees and date terms expire
 Obituaries: - W. A. Williams 1935, M. L. Johnson 1939,
 D. R. Ennis 1937.

Temperance: - C. H. Coats 1935, J. F. Davis 1937.
 Benj. Casey 1939.

Education: - C. J. Thomas 1935, George Britt 1937.
 Harvey Casey 1939.

Ministerial Labor:— C. J. Thomas 1935— L. W. Warren 1935,
 N. B. Powell 1937, J. C. Ennis 1937, L. E. Adams 1939.
 Executive:— R. B. Spencer chairman W. R. Coates 1935—
 W. A. Jackson 1937, R. E. Thomas 1937, Luby Warrick
 1939.
 Mission Board:— S. C. Turnage 1935, W. J. Alford
 1937, J. V. Lassiter 1939.
 Ordaining Council:— W. R. Coates 1935, D. R. Ennis
 1937, J. C. Griffin 1939.
 Apportionment Committee:— A. C. Snipes 1935—
 W. A. Jackson 1935, Kirby West 1937, J. R. Ford 1939.
 Orphanage:— J. H. Willis 1935, H. J. Hinson 1937,
 W. J. Langdon 1939.

Ordained Ministers and their Post office addresses
 Carlisle, L. J. LaGrange, N.C.
 Coates, W. R. 529 S. Salisbury St. Raleigh, N.C.
 Coates, C. H. Four Oaks, N.C.
 Faircloth, H. R. Smithfield, N.C.
 Griffin, J. C. 240 Pastor St. New Bern, N.C.
 Jackson, R. H. Newton Grove, N.C.
 Johnson, M. L. Smithfield, N.C.
 Lancaster, W. H. Clayton, N.C.
 Spencer, R. B. 210 Herman St. Goldsboro, N.C.
 Warrick, M. A. Route 3, Clinton, N.C.
 Wooten, Herman Garner, N.C.

Retired Ministers
 Ennis, D. R. Coates, N.C.
 Gloner, W. R. Godwin, N.C.

Licentiated
 Phillips, H. W.
 Johnson, W. A.

Proceedings
 The Eightieth Annual Session of the Cape
 Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference,
 convened with the church at Bethel, Johnson
 County on Nov. 1st, 1934 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
 In the absence of Eld. W. R. Coates who was
 elected at last conference to preach the Introductory
 sermon, Elder R. B. Spencer, his alternate
 attended and preached.

Text: - Matthew 14: 15-35 Subject "Worthwhileness of Counting the Cost of Christian Living"

Enrollment First Day

Officers; R. B. Spencer, Moderator, R. E. Thomas, Treasurer, W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Standing Committees;

Temperance - C. H. Coats, J. F. Davis.

Education - C. J. Thomas.

Ministerial Labor and Department; C. J. Thomas, S. W. Warren, N. B. Pawell, and L. E. Abrams.

Executive - R. B. Spencer, W. A. Jackson.

Mission - W. J. Alford.

Ordaining Council - J. C. Griffin.

Appportionment - W. A. Jackson, J. R. Forest.

Orphanage - H. J. Hinson, W. J. Langdon.

Ordained Ministers - L. J. Carlisle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, J. C. Griffin, W. H. Lancaster and R. B. Spencer.

Licensed - H. W. Phillips, Worth A. Johnson.

Visiting Ministers - Eastern Conference; Eld. W. B. Ederelt and Eld. A. E. Rouse.

Western Conference; Eld. S. H. Styron, Eld. R. N. Hinnant, Eld. W. J. Pike, Eld. W. M. Ferrell and Eld. S. C. Joyner.

Churches and Delegated First Day:-

Caseys Chapel; B. F. Grant, J. W. Smith and Johnie Uzzell.

Hapewell; H. Johnson, L. E. Phillips and R. Johnson.

Bethel; W. H. Massengill, M. R. Hockady.

Dalys Chapel - C. S. Carlisle, W. H. Skinner,

Goldshors - J. R. Forest, J. J. Horn.

Johnson Union - S. C. Turnage, H. H. Underwood, Mrs. Lena Lancaster.

Lees Chapel - J. E. Godwin, Mrs. J. E. Godwin, H. J. Godwin.

Oak Grove - J. B. Warren, Y. W. Eldridge.

Pleasant Grove - W. H. Lucas, W. K. Harris, Johnie Suggs.

Powhatan - S. C. Barbour, A. H. Jones and W. B. Blinson.

Riverside - M. C. Williford, L. P. Williford.

Roberts Grove - Otis Carroll, Lloyd Peters.

Shady Grove - J. R. Bass, S. P. Hudson, Dumas Dawson.

Smithfield - W. A. Powell, Mrs. W. A. Powell,
Mrs. H. A. Crumpler.

St. John - Mrs. J. E. Benton, Mrs. Albert Price
J. H. Sasser.

St. Mary's Grove - C. E. Cobb, D. V. Barbour, C. P.
Coats.

I. Chapel - J. R. Davis, M. M. Woodall.

White Oak Grove - Preston Sutton, Mrs. Preston
Sutton.

Yelvertons Grove - R. C. Lane, C. W. Creech.

Delegates from other conferences: -

Western Conference; Eld. W. B. Pike

Eastern Conference; Eld. W. B. Everett

The delegates and visiting ministers all
made very interesting talks in behalf of
their respective conferences and the
Free Will Baptist Church.

One hour and thirty minutes was given
for dinner.

Afternoon Session

Conference reassembled at 1:30 o'clock.

Song service. Prayer by Eld. W. B. Everett.

Appointment of Temporary Committees: -

Religious Exercise - W. M. Ferrell, W. A.

Maschengill, M. R. Hockady.

Finance - D. V. Barbour, B. F. Grant, Dumas
Dawson.

Resolutions - J. R. Farrest, L. E. Phillips,
Y. W. Eldredge.

The resolution offered by Eld. M. L. Johnson
at the last Annual Session of Conference
relating to Ministerial Board to recommend
pastors to the various churches was call
for, and by a vote of 37 to 2 was tabled
indefinitely.

The hand of welcome was extended
to the delegates and visiting ministers from
other conference.

The Moderator called to his assistance Eld. J. C.
Kiffin.

The Secretary called to his assistance Bro. Y. W.
Eldridge.

Reports are received from the various churches
and read before the body.

the Committee on religious exercise report to preach at 7:30 p. m. Eld. H. C. Joyner
 Conference closed until to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.
 Benediction by Eld. H. R. Faircloth.
 Thursday evening at 7:30 Eld. H. C. Joyner preached
 a very interesting sermon, Subject -
 "Disadvantages of Jesus and His Triumph!"

Second Day, Nov. 2nd.

Conference reassembled at 9:30 a. m. Devotional services were conducted by Eld. Herman Wooten
 Enrollment of 2nd. day.

Standing Committee:-

Ministerial Labor - J. C. Ennis.

Ordained Ministers - R. H. Jackson, Herman Wooten, M. F. Warrick.

Churches and Delegates -

Prospect - R. A. Parker, Fred Parker, Mrs. J. C. Ennis
 St. Paul - R. C. Warren, S. B. Bass.

Cointh N. C. Strickland.

Bro. J. P. Barrow of the Central Conference was enrolled as a Licentiate.

The Committee on religious exercise reports to preach at 11:00 o'clock hour Eld. J. C. Griffin, services to be opened by Bro. J. P. Barrow.

The following reports were received and adopted.

Temperance - See Report:-

Bro J. P. Barrow made a very interesting talk in behalf of the Smithfield Bible School.

Professor Barrow presented the situation as follows

- 1 To uphold the Bible.
- 2 Our purpose to teach the Bible.
- 3 Outlook of the future.
- 4 Standards of Religious work.
- 5 Guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- 6 Loyalty to the Smithfield Church and town.
- 7 To lay the crisis of the school.
- 8 The need of an Evening Class.
- 9 Need \$50.00 to \$200.00 per month
- 10 The course the same as other Bible Schools
- 11 The necessity of a trained ministry

12 Teaching the plans of Jesus.

13 Win souls for God.

Eld. J. C. Griffin spoke in behalf of the Bible School. Eld. Griffin said "There was a time when our people did not care for an educated preacher, but to-day they are quite different. They are deeply interested now in a Bible school." Other religious schools are not doing anything for our denomination we must do it ourselves. We old preachers will soon have to go to our final reward, therefore we will need men and better trained men to take our place.

Stand by a Bible School.

Elder W. H. Lancaster spoke in behalf of the work the school is doing. At 11:00 o'clock Eld. J. C. Griffin preached a very interesting sermon. Text, Romans 8:9. "Subject The Spirit of Christ"

A recess of one hour and fifteen minutes was given for dinner.

After noon session, Second Day. Conference reassembled at 1:15. Song services. Prayer by Eld. W. E. Anderson.

The following Committees made reports:-
Treasure makes report - See report.
Apportionment Committee - See report.
Education - See report.

The following visiting ministers were enrolled:- Central Conference, Eld. E. L. Abrams, delegate.

Western Conference; Eld. W. E. Anderson. Very interesting talks were made by Elds. Abrams and Anderson.

Petitions were received for next session from Hopewell and Powahatan churches. By vote Hopewell gets the next session. Eld. Hermon Woaten is elected to preach the introductory sermon. and Eld. J. C. Griffin is elected as alternate.

Election of Delegates to other Conferences:-
Western Conference:- C. H. Coats.
Eastern Conference:- J. C. Griffin.
Central Conference:- W. H. Lancaster.

State Convention: - R. H. Jackson
General Conference - H. R. Faircloth.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended Bethel Church and Community for their hospitality shown during this session of conference.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed and distributed as follows 10 each to the Central, Eastern, Western, French Broad, Pee Dee Rock Fish Conference and Buncombe County Association, and the remainder to various churches of this conference and that he draw on the Treasurer for all expense of same and that he be allowed \$15.00 for his services.

On motion Bro S. C. Turnage be elected to fill the vacancy on the Mission Board by the death of Rev. J. D. Coats.

A collection of \$36.25 was taken for the Orphanage.

On motion the \$21.00 for disabled ministers be divided equally between Elds. W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis and W. R. Glover.

A donation was made by the congregation to the amount of \$8.31 for Eld. Coats and the same is forwarded with the other \$7.00 to him.

On motion the conference close to meet with Hopewell Church, Johnson County on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in November 1935 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Closing remarks and prayer by Eld. J. C. Griffin.

R. B. Spencer, Moderator.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Reports of Committees -

Ordaining Council - We the ordaining Council beg leave to report that we have not had any application for examination or ordination since last conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Whiffin

Temperance - We your committee on temperance beg leave to make the following report. We recommend that our members adhere to their obligation they have taken in accepting our church covenant, relative to strong drinks, both its use and sale, also the use of legalized beer. Respectfully submitted.

C. H. Coats.

J. F. Davis.

Missions - We the committee on missions ask to submit the following report; There has not been any mission work reported to this board since last conference.

Realizing the great need of more mission work, we urge our churches to make a special effort to raise more money for the cause of missions in order that we might supply the field with sufficient workers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Alford.

H. R. Faircloth

Department and work of the Ministry we have examined all reports of our active ministers except Eld. W. R. Coats who has failed to report. We find the work of our ministers very satisfactory and commendable.

On September 6th, of this year we held a special session at Smithfield church for the purpose of investigating certain difference between some of our ministers, the same being settled satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. Powell, Chm.

L. W. Warren.

J. C. Ennis.

G. E. Abrams.

C. J. Thomas, Sec.

Orphanage - We your Orphanage board beg leave to report as follows,

- 1 We recommend that each church attend the Thanksgiving service at the Home.
- 2 We ask that each church hold a Thanksgiving service on or near Thanksgiving Day and make a donation to the Orphan Home. And that we do all in our power in a financial way for the Home.

Respectfully submitted

H. F. Hinson.

R. H. Jackson.

Education - We the Committee on Education beg leave to report the following: Since the State Convention took upon it the financial obligation of the Smithfield Church we recommend and ask that each church rally to its needs by paying the \$1.00 per month as asked by the convention.

We also ask that all men who are interested in Bible Training take advantage of the Bible School now in operation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. Thomas.

Hermon Wooten.

Treasure and Financial Committee	
On hand at close of last Conference	\$ 137.40
Paid out since last conference	
Orphanage	27.65
J. C. Griffin's expenses to Gen. Conference	20.00
Secretary's salary and expense	15.00
F. W. B. Press for minutes	34.00
W. A. Jackson's expenses to 1934 Gen. Conference	10.00
General Conference fee	10.00
Paper Printing Co, letter blanks	3.00
Total paid out	\$ 119.65

Balance on hand from last conference	17.75
Received at this conference	195.19

Total on hand \$ 212.94

Respectfully submitted
R. E. Thomas, Treas.

Approved by Dumas Dawson and B. F. Grant, Finance Committee.

Apportionment Committee; We your apportionment committee wish to recommend the following distribution of the funds received at this conference

Education	\$ 25.00
Orphanage	35.00
Orphanage special collection	36.25
Disabled ministers	21.00
Special collection for Eld. W. R. Coats	8.31
Foreign Mission	5.00
General Conference fees	10.00
Miscellaneous	54.63
Miscellaneous brought forward	17.75
Total	\$ 212.94

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Jackson

J. R. Forrest

J. C. Griffin Committee.

Report of S.S. Convention 1934

Name of School	Supt.	Delegate	No. Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Members S.S. on Church Roll	Join church from S.S.	No. organ. claimed in S.S.	No. the singing class in S.S.	No. Teachers	Ant. paid for Lib.	Conventions fund	Miscellaneous fund	Total amt. paid out
Oak Grove	G. W. Eldridge	Virian Lee	76	74	25	5	4	1	5	\$38.00		\$13.25	\$51.25
Bethel	Mrs. Millie Moore	By Letter	286	156	87	6		6	6	40.05		62.92	102.97
St Paul	L. B. Bass	Marshallie Bass	80	48	45	9	4	1	5	12.00			12.00
Corinth	J. B. Benson	M. C. Strickland	70	45	45	1			3	10.00		8.90	18.90
Lee's Chapel	J. A. Smith	W. E. McNeal	98	78	57	1	3	1	4	11.88	.50	32.80	44.38
Roberts Grove	Warren Jackson	M. F. Jackson	80	61	65		4	1	5	20.00		15.00	35.00
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	W. B. Dudley	150	90	86	1	6	1	7	26.48		34.59	61.07
Prospect	Horace Nixon	Mrs. J. H. Parker	149	52	52	2	3	2	5	20.00	6.50	7.00	27.00
Pleasant	Eden West	J. L. Wicker	112	75	15	2	3	1	4	18.08	56		18.08

The next Convention will convene at Prospect Church on the Second Saturday in Oct. 1935

Ministerial Report 1934

Ministerial	Churches served	Sermons preached	Days in service	Members baptized	Churches organized	Disciples ordained	General preaching	S.S. Organized	S.S. Deacons	Sabbath school	League organ	League lectures	Pres. Sec. organ	Pres. Bible Sunday	Money raised for orphanage	Money raised for church	Money raised for missions	Money raised for church building	Money raised for relief of poor	Days spent in special work	Cost received for services
W. R. Coates	3	123	22	18			13	1	3	3	1	2			222.10	45.00		350.00	35.00		479.85
L. J. Carlyle	3	100	28	5		1	7	2			1					65.00					125.00
H. R. Faircloth	5	175	66	65			15	5	6	3											728.00
J. C. Griffin	5	306	107	89		2	8	12	7	3	1	3				1090.00					1,525.23
R. H. Jackson		34	14	3		2	2	1			1		1			3.00					22.54
M. L. Johnson		19	15	10			3	2	1	2	5						6.20		60.00	1	13.79
W. H. Lancaster	5	281	72	23			30	3	4						2.00			12.00	2	2	545.00
Hermon Wootten		163	90	65		2	2	5	6	3					50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00		116	600.00
R. B. Spencer	4	138	14	3		2	10	2	2		1				600.00	36.00	9.00	120.50		35	730.00
M. A. Warwick		9	12				4	5						3							

Church Directory 1933-34

Churches Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1933-1934	Pastor 1934-1935
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Mascagill	Four Oaks, Route 2	W. M. Ferrell	W. M. Ferrell
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldshoro	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Corinth, Sampson	H. C. Strickland	Dunn, R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walter Carlisle	Lagrange, R. 1	L. J. Carlisle	L. J. Carlisle
Goldshoro, Wayne	L. H. Stallings	Goldshoro	B. C. Joyner	B. C. Joyner
Hopewell, Wayne	W. J. Alford	Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
Johnston Union, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield	R. B. Spencer	
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, R. 6	W. H. Lancaster	M. E. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. J. W. Eldredge	Dunn, R. 6	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Home, Harnett	Earl Matthews	Erwin	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prokaton, Johnston	W. B. Blinson	Clayton	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
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Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Roberts Grove, Sampson	James Jackson	Godwin	R. B. Spencer	R. B. Spencer
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, R. 6	R. B. Spencer	R. B. Spencer
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
St John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldshoro, R. 3	R. C. Proctor	R. C. Proctor
St. Mary's, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, R. 1	C. H. Coats	Hermon Wooten
St. Paul, Sampson	Miss Alma Wynn	Newton Grove	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
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Yelvestons Grove, Johnston	E. Adams	Smithfield, R. 2	L. J. Carlisle	L. J. Carlisle

Statistical Table 1934

Churches	Con. funds	Real to R.R.	Real to R.R. Sec.	Appropriation	Education	Missions	Logues	Adm. Exp.	S.S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Value Church	Property	Rectory House	Rectory	Baptized	excluded	Dismissed	Deaf	Deacons	Males	Females	Total mem.	S.S. mem.	J. & M. mem.	the mem.
Bethel	5.00	189.53	16.00	86.95					100.14	530.02	2000.00			12	1	2	4	6	106	146	252	286			
Careys Chapel	5.00	191.23	20.02	76.00	12.00			28.00	30.00		3000.00		1	1	3	1	1	3	27	52	79	65	15		
Carmine	3.00	101.82	25.00	40.00	5.00			40.00	25.00	2.00	1000.00		4	1			1	4	30	45	75	30	16		
Daily Chapel	5.30			14.00							1000.00								28	54	82				
Goldboro	10.00	900.00		240.00	12.00		6.00	120.00	200.00	110.00	7000.00		6	3	25	1		17	56	111	147	189	30	16	
Hopewell	21.60	242.02	27.00	94.39	12.00			175.00	72.67	9757	3000.00		5	10	3	2	1	9	97	150	247	106	19		
Johnston Union	5.00	205.00	36.00	97.50					135.00	22.00	4000.00			4	1	1	3		72	110	182				
Levi Chapel	3.60	86.00	15.00	50.00	5.00	3.00		20.00	40.00	15.00	2000.00		1	1	5		3		43	90	133	101			
Oak Grove	2.50	181.65	27.00	138.05	15.00	2.00			30.00		1500.00			5	1		2	5	41	71	112	75			
Pleasant Grove	5.00	86.28	23.99	21.66					43.57		1000.00		1		1	1	7		56	81	137	112			
Powhatan	10.00	145.00	20.00	35.43	3.00				15.50	60.00	4000.00			14		4	7		95	128	233	112			
Prospect	4.00	145.00	30.00	45.65	6.00				29.00		2000.00			2		3	2		82	94	176	149			
Riverside	3.00	62.25	22.29	76.42	9.27	1.00			13.00	2.00	1000.00				7	4	1		25	60	85				
Roberts Grove	5.00	100.00	26.00	27.89	5.00	1.50		19.70	37.77	20.00	2000.00		1		1	1	1		41	58	99	80	12	25	
Shady Grove	13.25	180.00	87.00	51.00	16.00	2.00	17.00	27.00	76.00	44.00	5000.00			2	2	3	5	7	97	227	324	150	20		
Smithfield	5.00	120.00		42.50				106.34	79.44		15000.00				6			5	23	55	78	134	23		
St. John	3.00	50.00	24.80	26.80		1.50			70.00	45.18	1500.00		1	1	7			8	33	62	95	75			
St. Marys Grove	5.00	159.85	25.00	97.00	12.22	1.00			35.00	1.00	3000.00		1	4	15	3	5		67	125	194				
St. Paul	2.25	100.00	24.00	75.15	4.75	50			12.00	40.00	2000.00			0				1	71	85	156	80	32		
St. Chapel	5.00	85.14	9.00						17.50	16.00	1000.00		1	8		7		1	82	88	170	96			
White Oak Grove	2.00	108.00																	37	34	68				
Yadinton Grove	4.00	96.00	640	59.55					25.00		1000.00					4			17	40	57	80			

1935 Minutes

Minutes of the Eighty First Annual Session of the Cape Fear (original) F. W. B. Conference held with the church at Hopewell, Johnston County October 31 - November 1, 1935

The next session will convene with the church at Johnson Union, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1936 at 10 a.m. Johnson Union is located about seven miles north west of Smithfield

R. B. Spencer, Moderator	Goldshero, N. C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary	Dunn, N. C.
R. E. Thomas, Treasurer	Wilson's Mills, N.C.R.

Standing Committees And date terms expire

Obituaries - W. A. Williams 1941. M. L. Johnson 1939
D. R. Ennis 1937.

Temperance:- M. L. Johnson 1941, J. F. Davis 1937,
Benj Casey 1939.

Education:- C. J. Thomas 1941, George Bitt 1937, Harvey Casey 1939

Ministerial Labor:- W. P. Thomas 1941, L. W. Warrick 1941, N. B. Powell 1937, J. C. Ennis 1937, W. J. Alford 1939.

Executive:- R. B. Spencer Chairman, W. R. Coats 1941,
W. A. Jackson 1937, R. E. Thomas 1937 Luby Warrick 1939

Mission Board:- H. R. Faircloth 1941, W. J. Alford 1937,
J. V. Lassiter 1939.

Ordaining Council:- W. R. Coats 1941, D. R. Ennis 1937
J. C. Kiffin 1939.

Apportionment Committee:- W. L. Langdon 1941,
J. S. Davis 1941, Kirby West 1939, J. R. Forest 1939.

Orphanage:- J. H. Willis 1941, H. J. Hinson 1937, W. J. Langdon 1939.

Ordained Ministers and their Post Office Address

Carlisle, L. J.	Lagrange N.C.
Coats W. R.	529 S. Sausbury St. Raleigh, N.C.
Coats C. H.	Four Oaks, N.C.
Faircloth H. R.	Smithfield, N.C.
Kiffin J. C.	240 Pastern St. New Bern, N.C.
Jackson R. H.	Newton Grove, N.C.
Johnson M. L.	Smithfield, N.C.
Lancaster W. H.	Clayton, N.C.
Spencer R. B.	215 Huron St. Goldshero, N.C.

Warwick, M. A. Route 3, Clinton N.C.
 Wooten Herman Garner, N.C.

Retired Ministers

Ennis, D. R. Coates N.C.
 Glover, W. R. Godwin, N.C.

Licentiates

Forrest J. R.
 Johnson Worth A.
 Phillips H. W.

Order of Business

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- 3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers
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Proceedings

The eighty first Annual session of the Cape Fear (original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Hopewell Johnston County N.C. October 31, 1935 at 10:30 A.M.

Eld. Herman Wooten who was elected at last conference to preach the introductory sermon attended and preached; Text, First Peter 2:1-8 Subject: "Christ Crucified is the Rock"

After the sermon "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the congregation.

After brief introductory remarks by the moderator he declared the conference open for the transaction of business.

Enrollment First Day

Officers; R. B. Spencer, Moderator; W.A. Jackson
Secretary, R. E. Thomas, Treasurer.

Standing Committees!

Obituaries - M. L. Johnson.

Temperance - J. F. Davis.

Education - C. J. Thomas, Harvey Casey.

Ministerial Labor - L. W. Warren, C. J. Thomas,
N. B. Powell.

Executive - R. B. Spencer, W. R. Coats, W.A. Jackson,
R. E. Thomas.

Mission Board - W. J. Alford.

Ordaining Council - W. R. Coats, J. C. Griffin.

Apprenticeship - W. A. Jackson, J. R. Forest.

Orphanage - J. H. Willis, W. J. Langdon, H. T. Hinson.

Ordained Ministers - L. J. Carlyle, W. R. Coats, H. R. Finkbeiner.

R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, R. B.

Spencer, M. A. Warwick, Herman Wooten, J. C. Griffin.

Licenciates - H. W. Phillips, J. R. Forest.

Churches and Delegates!

Casey's Chapel - D. S. Jew, A. A. Anderson, Mrs.
N. B. Powell.

Daly's Chapel - (By Letter)

Galdeboro - J. R. Forest, W. B. Crumpler.

Hopewell - Albert Johnson, W. L. Langdon, Mrs.

Herman Johnson.

Johnson Union - Mrs. O. P. Barbour, W. P. Thomas.

Lee's Chapel - W. B. Godwin, H. T. Hinson.

Pleasant Grove - Mrs. J. S. Lucas.

Powhatan - A. H. Jones, J. S. Davis, D. C. Barbour.

Prospect W. A. Sawyer, Alton Arvey.

Roberts Grove - Warren Jackson, Marvin Jackson.

Shady Grove - J. H. Willis, A. F. Balance, Mrs. A. F. Balance.

Saint Mary's Grove - A. E. Pollard, W. J. Langdon.

Elijah Woodall.

White Oak Grove - (by letter)

Yelveston's Grove - R. C. Lane, C. W. Creech.

Appointment of Temporary Committees!

Devotional Services, R. H. Hinnant, Mrs. Ralph Parker.

Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Finance - C. W. Creech, Warren Jackson, D. S. Jew.

Resolutions - W. R. Coats, R. H. Jackson, W. B. Crumpler.

The following delegates and ministers are enrolled from other conferences:

Western Conference - W. M. Fawell, (delegate), R. H. Hinman, W. S. Pike, J. A. Evans, Rufus Hyman & C. Joyner.

Central Conference - R. P. Harris

Rock Fish - M. L. Bailey.

One hour is given for dinner.

After Noon First Day
Conference reassembled at 1 P.M. Singing by con-
gregation. Prayer by Eld. J. A. Evans.

The visiting ministers and delegates were called out and each responded with a very interesting talk.

The committee on Devotions reports to preach to-night, Eld. Rufus Hyman opens and Eld. R. B. Spencer preaches.

Reports from the churches represented are read before the body.

Eld. R. P. Harris spoke in the interest of the orphanage, after which an offering of \$11.57 was made.

Eld. H. R. Faircloth made a general report of his attendance to the General Conference. Eld. R. H. Jackson of his attendance to the State Convention and Eld. J. C. Giffin of his attendance to the Eastern Conference.

On Motion Conference close till tomorrow 9:30 A.M. Benediction by Eld. J. C. Giffin.

Second Day November 1st.

Conference reassembled according to adjournment. Devotional services were conducted by Eld. J. C. Giffin.

Enrollment Second Day:

Standing Committees.

Abituaries - D. R. Ennis, W. A. Williams.

Temperance - Benjamin Casey.

Ministerial Labour - J. C. Ennis.

Ordaining Council - D. R. Ennis.

Ordained Ministers - D. R. Ennis, C. H. Coate,

Licentiates - Worth A. Johnson.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel:- B. Stanley
 Corinth - S. L. Strickland, W. A. Lambert.
 Oak Grove - George McE Lamb, Leo Bass.
 River side - M. C. Williford, L. P. Williford.
 Smithfield - W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Williams.
 St. John - John Vinson, Mrs. John Vinson, Mrs. D. J. Vinson.
 St. Paul - (by letter)
 St. John - (by letter)

The following ministers from other conferences are enrolled and welcomed to a seat in the body.

Western Conference - Elds. S. H. Styron, J. H. Worley, W. R. Williams.

Eastern Conference - Eld. L. H. Wetherington

Central Conference - Eld. J. H. Edwards.

At the request of the Moderator each of the visitors responded with interesting talks.

Bro C. K. Dunn, General Manager of the Free Will Baptist Press gave a brief out line of the work of the press and its general condition. National Conference of Free Will Baptist at Nashville, Tennessee, November 6-7, 1935. On motion J. C. Griffin and W. A. Jackson be elected as delegates to represent in this Conference or association and that they be allowed \$25.00 expense account.

The committee on devotions reported to preach at this hour, Eld. J. H. Worley. Eld. Worley preached a very interesting sermon: Text: John 17:3.

After the sermon one hour is given for dinner.

After noon Second Day.

Conference reassembled at 1:15. Prayer by Bro. C. K. Dunn.

Reports of Standing Committees

The following committees made their reports and the same was adopted by the Conference. Obituaries, Temperance, Ministerial Labor, Education, Missions, Ordaining Council, Orphanage Apportionment. (See reports)

Resolutions by L. W. Warren, R. H. Jackson and W. I. Coats in regards to purchase of stock in the Free Will Baptist Press was received and adopted. (See Resolutions)

On motion we purchase five shares of stock of the press of \$10.00 each one now to be paid for at this time and the remainder to be sent in by next conference.

Another donation amounting to \$6.19 is made for the Free Will Baptist Orphanage.

Petitions for the next conference are received from Oak Grove, Pawhatan, and Johnson Union. By vote the next session will convene with Johnson Union Church.

Eld. S. C. Joyner is elected to preach the introductory sermon and Eld. J. C. Kiffin his alternate.

Election of Officers

R. B. Spencer, Moderator, J. C. Kiffin assistant Moderator, R. E. Thomas, Treasurer, W. A. Jackson Secretary.

Election of Standing Committees

Obituaries - W. A. Williams 1941.
 Temperance - M. L. Johnson 1941.
 Education - C. J. Thomas 1941.
 Ministerial Labor - W. P. Thomas 1941. L. W. Warren 1941. W. J. Alford 1939.
 Executive - W. R. Coats 1941.
 Apportionment - W. L. Langdon 1941, J. S. Davis 1941.
 Orphanage - J. H. Willis 1941.
 Mission Board - H. R. Faircloth 1941.
 Ordaining Council - W. R. Coats 1941.
 Representative of stock in the Free Will Baptist Press - W. A. Jackson

Election of delegates to other conferences and associations

Western Conference - R. H. Jackson.
 Eastern Conference - M. L. Johnson.
 Central Conference - H. R. Faircloth.
 General Conference - R. B. Spencer.
 State Convention - C. W. Creech, R. B. Powell, C. J. Thomas.
 Pee Dee Conference - (By letter)
 Rock Fish Conference - (By letter)

On motion a vote of thanks be extended the church at Hopewell and community for their hospitality shown in entertaining these

Annual Session of Conference.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed as follows: 10 each to Central, Eastern, Western, French Broad, Pee Dee, Rock Fish and Buncombe Association and Conference.

The remainder are to be distributed among the various churches of this Conference.

On motion the secretary draw on the treasurer for all expense of having the minutes printed, also \$15.00 for his services.

On motion the disabled ministers fund of \$6.00 on hand be divided between Eld. D. R. Ennis and Eld. W. R. Coats; Also a donation of \$8.43 was presented to them.

On motion Conference close to meet with the church at Johnson Union, Johnston County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1936 at 10 A. M.

Benediction by Eld. W. R. Coats.

R. B. Spencer, Moderator
W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Report of Committees

Obituaries - We your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report as follows: Since our last Conference the Lord in His Divine providence has not seen fit to call from our number any of our beloved ministers, for which we feel very grateful.

By Committee
M. L. Johnson
D. R. Ennis
W. A. Williams

Temperance - Where as, the last General assembly of North Carolina enacted laws legalizing the sale of intoxicating drinks in certain portions of the State, and realizing that such laws are detrimental to our people;

We therefore ask that this conference now in session go on record as opposing such laws. We urge our people to refrain from

visiting the so called A.B.C. stores, or purchasing any of their products, we also ask that we support such candidates in our next general election who will pledge themselves to uphold our state prohibition laws.

Benj. Casey
G. F. Davis
C. H. Coate

Education - Since the National Conference convenes next week in Nashville Tenn. and it is generally understood that this conference will launch an educational program; we, your committee, therefore recommend that we give our support to the program to be launched.

We further recommend that we insist on the churches to raise the \$12.00 per year as recommended by the State Conventions to pay the debt against the Smithfield Church.

C. J. Thomas
Harvey Casey

Ministerial Labor - We have examined the reports of all our ministers and find them to be satisfactory.

We hear that some of our preachers perhaps unthoughtedly use harmful remarks about their brother preachers. We urge them to be more careful about their conversation especially in regard to their brother preachers.

H. B. Powell.
J. C. Ennis
L. W. Warren
C. J. Thomas

P. S. The above report was revised by the Committee after the conference adjourned, with the approval of the executive committee.
(Secretary)

✓ Missions - Since we have three missionaries in Foreign Fields that need our support, we therefore ask that each church in this conference make a special mission offering and send to Bro. W. L. Moretz.

State treasurer of Foreign Mission Board for the support of our mission program.
W. J. Alford.

Ordaining Council - We the ordaining Council beg leave to report as follows: We have examined Bro. W. H. Phillips and have found him orthodox in the faith and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church. We have made arrangements for his ordination at the next Union Meeting in December.

W. R. Coats
D. R. Ennis
J. C. Giffin

Apportionment - We the Apportionment Committee wish to recommend the following distribution of all conference funds for 1935:

Orphanage	\$ 17.76
General Conference Fee	10.00
Expense to General Conference	10.00
Expense to National Conference	25.00
Disabled Ministers	14.43
Miscellaneous	56.35
Total	\$ 133.54

W. A. Jackson
J. R. Forest
L. P. Williford

Treasurer and Finance Committee:

On hand at close of last Conference	\$ 212.94
Disbursements	
W. R. Coats	15.31
W. R. Glover	7.00
W. A. Jackson, Salary and expense	16.10
Orphanage, J. R. Bennett	71.25
Education, W. B. Crumpler Treasurer	25.00
Missions, W. L. Moutz, Treasurer	5.00
F. W. B. Press for Minutes	35.00
General Conference Fee	10.00
Expense to General Conference	5.00
Total paid out	\$ 196.66
Balance on hand	16.28
Received at this Conference	133.54
Balance on hand	149.82
R. E. Thomas, Treasurer	

Approved by Committee
Warren Jackson, A. F. Balance and C. W. Crouch

Orphanage - We your Orphanage Committee
beg leave to make the following report:

- 1 We ask that each church hold a special Thanksgiving service on or near Thanksgiving Day. We also recommend that at these services we make as liberal offering as possible for the Orphan Home.
- 2 We recommend that our preachers deliver a special message in the interest of the Orphanage.
- 3 We ask that the Conference heartily support any program the Orphanage Board may set forth to improve the condition of the Home, especially in an effort to raise sufficient money to pay off an indebtedness.

J. H. Willis
H. J. Hinson
W. J. Langdon

Resolutions - Whereas the Cape Fear Conference has never owned any stock in the Free Will Baptist Press, and whereas we are deprived of any voice in its management; Therefore, be it resolved: That we purchase one or more shares of stock in said Printing Company and that the churches be asked to set aside and send to the next Conference a donation for this purpose.

L. W. Warren
R. H. Jackson
W. R. Coats

Report of Sunday School Convention 1935

Name of school	Supt.	Delegate	No members on Roll	Average attendance	Mem. SS on Church Roll	Join Church from SS.	No organ classes in school	No unorgan. classes in SS.	No teachers in SS.	Amt paid for Lit.	Conventional Fund	Miscellaneous Fund	Total amt paid out
Shady Grove	W.A. Jackson	M.B. Wilson	135	75	110	1	6	1	7	\$35.40	\$21.80	\$56.68	
St Paul	M.A. Warwick	Ruth M. Warren	77	48	42	3	4	1	5	13.50	8.00	21.50	
Leis Chapel	John Smith	Ernest McNeil	120	65	60		4	1	5	21.38	1.00	22.38	
Roberts Grove	Warren Jackson	Lucile Carroll	81	55	51	10	4	1	5	13.04	18.17	31.27	
Pleasant Grove	Eden West	Emerson West	73	42	12	1	4		4	22.08	33.11	55.19	
Prospect	W.A. Sawyer	Thelma Sawyer	75	37	50		3	2	5	17.98	50	17.98	

The next Convention will be held at Shady Grove
Second Saturday in October 1936

W. A. Jackson, Pres.
Alma Warren, Sec. and Treas.

Ministerial Report 1935-

Ministers	Churches served	Summons preached	Days in service	Members received	Churches organized	Deacons ordained	Deacons disc.	Miss. Soc. Org.	Miss. Points served	Money raised for exchange	Money raised for Educ.	Money raised for missions	Money raised for church building	Money raised for relief of poor	Days spent in special work	Amount received for services
L. J. Carlyle	2	80	24	20	4											120.35
W. R. Coates																
C. H. Coates	3	86	30	18	16					\$327.00	25.00	5.00		10.00	3	369.04
H. R. Faircloth	4	126	34	16	2	18					36.00		80.10	25.00		577.32
J. C. Griffin	5	245	103		3	11							800.00			1,474.09
R. H. Jackson		44	20	3							15.00					49.04
M. L. Johnson		30	17													42.00
W. H. Lancaster	4	193	25	26	40					26.00			29.00			490.00
R. B. Spencer	4	131	14	9	4	7				50.00	15.00	5.00	340.00	10.00	6	700.00
M. A. Warwick																
Hermon Wooten	4	297	104	97	4	2				80.00	25.00	30.00	300.00	15.00	20	1,300.00

Church Directory 1935

Churches and Counties	Clerk	P.O. address	Pastor 1933-34	Pastor 1935-1936
Bethel, Johnston	W.H. Manningill	Tow Oaks, N.C. R. 2		
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benj Casey	Goldboro, N.C.	J. W. Alford	R. N. Hinnant
Corinth, Sampson	N.C. Strickland	Dunn, N.C. R. 1	C. H. Coate	C. H. Coate
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walter Carlyle	Lagrange, N.C.	W. H. Pike	
Goldboro, Wayne	L. K. Stallings	Goldboro, N.C.	G. C. Jayner	G. C. Jayner
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N.C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnson Union, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield, N.C. R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Leis Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N.C. R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Oaks Grove, Sampson	Mrs. G. W. Eldredge	Dunn, N.C. R. 6	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs. Annie Jackson	Erwin, N.C.	Hermon Wooten	
Pawhataw, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N.C. R. 1	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N.C. R. 3	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Roberts Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N.C. R. 2	R. B. Spencer	R. H. Jackson
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N.C. R. 6	R. B. Spencer	R. B. Spencer
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N.C.	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldboro, N.C.	Walter Williams	W. R. Williams
St. Mary's, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N.C.	Hermon Wooten	W. R. Coate
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Alma Warr	Newton Grove, N.C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
T. Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N.C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
White Oak Grove, Lenoir Co.	Ben D. Herring	Lagrange, N.C.	Walter Williams	Walter Williams
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Mrs. Lillie Mitchel	Smithfield, N.C.	L. J. Carlyle	L. J. Carlyle

Statistical Table 1935

Churches	Com. Funds	Paid to Pastor	And For Services	Deacons	Mission	Seague	Police Aid	S.S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Value Church Property	Rec. by Letter	Returned	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Dead	Buried	Males	Females	Total mem.	S.S. mem.	Dea. mem.	L. A. mem.
Bethel	5.00	201.37	54.82	96.00	14.00		\$	\$300.42	20.00	2500.00	2	2	7	5	1	1	4	107	151	258	220		
Careys Chapel	5.00	258.36	20.02	112.65	12.00	5.25	125.00	20.00	53.36	3000.00	2					2		27	51	78	70	20	21
Carinth	3.00	100.00	15.00	25.22	7.20		25.00	20.00	10.00	1000.00			1			1		35	45	80	70		12
Dailyn Chapel	4.00	46.67						4.00		1000.00								31	54	85			
Good Samar	3.00	1006.00	62.68	196.96	12.00	5.00	85.86	194.00	471.14	7000.00		3	11			1	18	50	85	135	200		
Hopewell	10.00	257.50		191.35	6.00		136.05	42.04	197.48	3000.00			2	4	1		3	97	148	245	140		22
Johnson Union	5.00	200.00	40.17	70.35	7.20		36.00	160.62	27.00	4000.00	1		7		1	3	4	74	116	190	89		
Lewis Chapel	3.00	116.68	30.00	60.00	5.00	20.00	35.00	58.00	50.00	3000.00						1	1	46	86	132	120	20	20
Oak Grove	3.00	157.50	31.50	115.00	3.00	2.00		40.00		1200.00	1		1		1		1	41	70	111	75		
Pleasant Grove	10.00	100.00		60.00						1000.00										124			
Powhatan	5.00	197.42	26.46	59.93	12.00			37.00	36.80	4000.00			11			1	10	78	138	216	91		
Prospect	3.00	98.54						44.50	80.00	3000.00					2		2	81	94	175	65	21	15
Riverside	4.55	66.85	25.39	35.00	4.00	1.00		13.00	121.30	800.00	2	2	1			1	4	24	63	87	50		
Roberts Grove	14.50	95.50	42.48	51.88	10.00	5.00	34.00	45.00	25.00	2000.00	1		11			1	11	48	62	110	81		12
Shady Grove	12.50	225.00	87.24	104.69	6.00	5.00	30.25	70.00	72.69	5000.00	1			4	3	4	10	92	219	311	150		20
Smithfield	2.00	120.00	16.25	32.50	4.00		18.98	65.00	88.00	15000.00		1				2	1	27	56	83	134	18	25
St. John	3.00	82.25	16.36	10.70			17.75	16.00	50.00	1500.00			4			1	3	32	45	77	70		14
St. Marys Grove	6.30	137.50		43.00	6.00	7.00		35.00	40.00	3000.00		1	3	2		1	1	69	129	198	98		
St. Paul	2.50	85.00	14.00	40.00	3.00		33.29	35.00		2000.00			3					72	84	156	70		27
J. Chapel	5.00	86.41	12.22	64.70				15.00	42.06	1000.00	1		6			2	5	89	85	174	66		
White Oak Grove	3.00	108.00	31.00	25.00						1500.00			2				2	28	42	70			
Yelveston Grove	8.00	88.85		44.00				2.12		1000.00	2		8			1	9	12	31	43	96		

1936 Minutes

Minutes of the Eighty-second Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) F. W. B. Association held with the church at Johnson Union, Johnston County October 29, 30 - 1936

The next session will convene with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1937 at 10 A. M. Shady Grove is located about 12 miles South east of Dunn N.C.

R. B. Spencer, Moderator
W. A. Jackson, Secretary
R. E. Thomas, Treasurer

Goldsboro, N.C.
Dunn, N.C.
Wilson's Mills, N.C.

Order of Business

- 1 Introductory Sermon
- 2 Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees
- 3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers
- 4 Enrollment of Licentiated
- 5 Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
- 6 Appointment of Temporary Committees
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- 9 Reports of Churches.
- 10 Reports from Standing Committees.
- 11 Resolutions.
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- 15 Election of Officers
- 16 Election of delegates to other conferences.
- 17 Arrangements for Introductory at next session
- 18 Vote of Thanks
- 19 Adjournment

Proceedings

The Eighty-second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference or Association convened with the church at Johnson Union, Johnston County, October 29th, 1936 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Song services by the congregation. Prayer led by Eld. M. E. Godwin.

In the absence of Eld. G. C. Joyner who was elected at last conference to preach the Introductory Sermon Eld. J. C. Gilpin, his alternate, preached Text - Second

Timothy 4:2 - "Preach the Word."

After preaching a very interesting sermon, Eld. Griffin who was the Assistant moderator, and in the absence of Eld. R. B. Spencer, the Moderator, called the body together for the purpose of transacting the business of the session.

Enrollment First Day

Officers - R. B. Spencer, Moderator; J. C. Griffin, Asst. Moderator; W. A. Jackson, Secretary; R. E. Thomas, Treasurer.

Standing Committees

Obituaries - M. L. Johnson

Temperance - J. F. Davis, M. L. Johnson, Benj. Casey

Education - Harvey Casey

Ministerial Labor - L. W. Warren, N. B. Powell, W. J. Alford, W. P. Thomas

Executive - W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson, and R. E. Thomas

Mission - H. R. Faircloth, W. J. Alford

Ordaining Council - W. R. Coats, J. C. Griffin

Apportionment - J. R. Forrest

Orphanage - J. H. Willis, H. J. Hinson

Ordained Ministers - W. R. Coats, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, J. C. Griffin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warwick

Licentiated - J. R. Forrest

Churches and Delegates

Bethel - Wilson Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stanley

Caseys Chapel - Mrs. Emma Casey, Mrs. J. W. Uzzell, Mrs. Robbie Strickland

Goldboro - C. R. Biggs

Hopewell - W. J. Alford, J. F. Davis, Mrs. Clarence Johnson

Johnson Union - J. M. Joyner, H. H. Underwood

Lees Chapel - H. J. Hinson, J. H. Williford, Mrs. J. H. Williford

Pleasant Grove - W. M. Jackson

Powhatan - N. C. Smith, Mrs. N. C. Smith, W. H. Barnes

Riverside - J. A. Woodsworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williford

Roberts Grove - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tart

Shady Grove - Georgie Mae Wilson, Edna Baggett, Jennie Hudson

Smithfield - W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Williams

St. Marys Grove - Elijah Woodall, Cyrus Coats, J. W. Barboar

St. Paul - Fulton Warren, Marshall Warren

T. Chapel - Preston Everett, Leonard Starling

White Oak Grove - By letter.

Yelverton Grove - W.D. Langley.

Ladies Auxiliary Convention - Mrs. M.E. Godwin.

Appointment of Temporary Committees

Devotions - W.H. Lancaster, J.M. Jones, H.H. Underwood.

Finance - Clarence Biggs, Harvey Casey - L.P. Williford.

Resolutions - R.H. Jackson, M.E. Godwin, C.H. Coats.

Delegates and Ministers from other Conferences.

Western - Eld. W.A. Hales.

Eastern - Eld. R.C. Proctor, delegate.

Central - Eld. J.H. Edwards.

Very timely and interesting talks were made by all visiting ministers and delegates.

Brother W.H. Lancaster was appointed as a member of the Ordaining Council protem, in the place of Eld. D.R. Ennis, who was absent.

One hour was given for dinner.

After noon First Day

Conference reassembled at 1:00 o'clock P.M. Prayer by Eld. R.C. Proctor.

The Ordaining Council made their report. (See report.)

The Devotional Committee reports to preach to-night at 7 o'clock. Eld. R.H. Jackson open and Eld. C.H. Coats preach.

Reports from the various churches were received and read before the body. (See Statistical Table.)

Reports were made by the delegates who attended the various conferences and associations. The reports were very interesting.

Eld. J.C. Griffin asked for a letter of honorable dismission from this conference to unite with the Eastern Association.

By motion Eld. Griffin was granted his letter and the Clerk authorized to prepare same and deliver to him.

At the close of the conference for the day the Ordaining Council proceeded to ordain Brother J.R. Forest as a minister, as a minister of the Gospel. The hand of welcome was extended to Brother Forest.

On motion conference close till to-morrow at 9:30 A.M. Prayer by Eld. W.R. Coats.

Second Day, October 30th

Conference reassembled at 9:30 A.M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. R. B. Spencer. The roll was called, and minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Orphanage - W. J. Langdon.

Education - C. J. Thomas.

Apportionment Committees - W. L. Langdon, Kirby West.

Licentiates - E. G. Underwood.

Visiting Ministers and Delegates from other Associations
Western - J. H. Worley, W. R. Williams, R. N. Hinnant (del.)
South Georgia Associations - Eld. J. R. Davidson.

Churches and Delegates

Cointh - J. S. Benson, N. C. Stickland.

Prospect - A. F. Avery, Mrs. A. F. Avery.

Very timely and interesting remarks were made by the visiting ministers and delegates.

The Committee on Devotions report to preach at 11:00 o'clock A.M. Eld. M. L. Johnson.

Reports of Standing Committees

Obituaries - See report.

Orphanage - See report.

After the Orphanage report a collection was made in the amount of \$14.35 for the benefit of the orphanage.

A special selection was sung by Eld. J. R. Davidson and R. N. Hinnant. "There's no friend like Jesus"

At the 11:00 o'clock hour business was suspended and Eld. M. L. Johnson preached a very interesting sermon. Text - Genesis 3:15. "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his heel." Subject "Spiritual Warfare."

After the sermon one hour was given for dinner.

After noon Second Day.

Conference reassembled at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Song by the Congregation. Prayer by Eld. W. R. Williams.

Business was resumed under the head of reports of Boards and Committees.

Ordaining Council - See Report.

Education - See Report.

Apportionment - See Report.

Missions - See Report.

Ministerial Labor - See Report

Treasurer - See Report.

Resolutions by Lucy Warren and Jennie Hudson in regards to Missions (Adopted) See Resolution by M. L. Johnson in regard to the change of name from Conference to Association. Adopted by a vote of 30 to 5.

Petitions were received from Powhatan and Shady Grove Churches asking for the next session of the Annual Association.

By vote the next session will convene with Shady Grove Church, Sampson County. Eld. J. R. Davidson was elected to preach the Introductory Sermon.

Eld. W. H. Lancaster was elected a member of the Ordaining Council in the place of Eld. J. C. Buffin.

Eld. W. R. Coats offers his resignation as a member of Ordaining Council. Resignation accepted and Eld. C. H. Coats was elected in his place.

Elections of Delegates to the various Associations

Western - C. H. Coats

Eastern - M. E. Godwin

Central - M. L. Johnson

General - H. R. Faircloth

State - Kirby West, N. B. Powell, L. W. Warren.

Pee Dee - J. R. Forest.

Rock Fish - R. H. Jackson

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and that they be distributed as follows 10 each to the Central, Eastern, Western, French Broad, Pee Dee, Rock Fish and South Georgia Associations. The remainder to be distributed among the various churches of this Conference.

On motion the Secretary draw on the Treasurer for \$15.00 for his service and all expense of printing and distributing the minutes.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended the Church at Johnson Union and community for their hospitality shown in entertaining this the Eighty Second Annual Session of Conference or Association.

On motion The Treasurer was authorized to pay another share of stock in the F. W. B. Press when funds are available.

Eld. W. R. Coats requested that his name be placed on the list of retired ministers. The Conference hereby desires to express to Eld. Coats their highest appreciation.

for his loyalty and untiring efforts during his many years of faithful service in the Free Will Baptist Church.

On motion the Association close to meet with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, N.C. on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Prayer by Eld. W. R. Coats.

R. B. Spencer, Moderator

J. C. Griffin, Asst. Moderator

W. A. Jackson Secretary

Reports of Committees.

Ordaining Council - We the Ordaining Council beg leave to report as follows: We have examined Brother J. R. Foush, who has his recommendation from Goldsboro Church. And find him orthodox in the faith and practices of the Original Free Will Baptist Church and have ordained him and set him apart as an ordained minister of the Free Will Baptist Church, and ask that he be enrolled as an ordained minister.

We also recommend that Elds M. E. Godwin and B. C. Joyner of the Western Association, and Eld. J. R. Davidson of the South Georgia Association be accepted as ordained ministers, having been recommended to us by their respective Association for membership.

J. C. Griffin

W. R. Coats

W. H. Lancaster

Temperance Committee - Realizing that some of our members are selling the so-called legalized beer and wine, and that its sale and use is a violation of the church covenant, we therefore request all churches to deal with such members. We also want to go on record as opposing the sale or use of any kind of intoxicating beverages, and that our pastor be asked to preach a temperance sermon at least one each year.

M. L. Johnson

Benj Casey

J. F. Davis

Obituaries - We your committee on Obituaries wish to report that God in His all wise providence has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our beloved ministers since last conference for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. Johnson & W. A. Williams.

Treasurer and Finance Committee

On hand at the close of last Conference \$149.97

Paid out to -

W. A. Jackson and J. C. Griffin expense to National Association 25.00

W. R. Coats 7.21

D. R. Ennis 7.22

W. A. Jackson, Secretary 15.00

7. W. B. Press for Minutes 36.50

Orphanage 17.76

R. B. Spencer expense to General Association 10.00

General Association fees 10.00

Total \$128.69

128.69

Balance \$21.28

Received at this Association 121.85

Grand total on hand 143.13

R. E. Thomas, Treas.

H. H. Casey

C. R. Biggs

Apportionate Committee - We the Apportionate Committee wish to recommend the following distribution of the Conference funds for 1936.

Orphanage \$40.00

General Conference fee 10.00

Expense to General Conference 10.00

Disabled ministers Coats, Ennis & Blower each \$7.00 21.00

Miscellaneous 57.13

Foreign Missions 5.00

Total \$143.13

Kirby West

J. R. Forest

W. L. Langdon

Orphanage Committee - We your Orphanage Board, realizing very keenly the need of our Orphanage beg leave to report as follows: 1 - The buildings need repair 2 - New buildings are needed. 3 - The lawns need improvement. 4 - The driveway needs to be improved. 5 - The farm and orchard needs better attention in order that more feed and food may be produced. 6 - We need more and better improved live stock, especially dairy cows. 7 - We need better equipped work shops and sewing rooms for the boys and girls. 8 - We commend the Board and Superintendent for all that has been done, especially in their efforts to pay off all debts against the institution.

- 9 - We realize that in order for the above mentioned needs that are out standing to-gether, with many others not here mentioned to be met, it will take the full cooperation of all our ministers and laity, therefore we recommend 1 - That each church send at once to the Orphanage an amount equal to ten cents per member, in keeping with the request of the Supt. and Board. 2 - We also urge that a liberal free will offering be made on or about Thanksgiving in addition to the 10 cents per capita. 3 - We ask that each church hold a special Thanksgiving service. 4 - In addition to your cash offering we recommend that we send a load of food, feed and clothing or any thing that can be used. But we suggest that you be very careful with your perishable foods as often it will not keep in a usable condition. 5 - We recommend that all our churches take a child to clothe or to help in some way. 6 - We also suggest that this conference go on record as approving some kind of a program to be worked out by the Board and Superintendent (after the present indebtedness has been paid) to raise sufficient funds to meet the needs of the institution as quickly as possible. 7 - We suggest that the membership of our churches who own property and are in position to do so, when they write their will and testament remember the orphan boy or girl with a portion of the goods God has blessed them with, either in a gift in fee simple or as an endowment.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Willis

H. J. Hinson

W. J. Langdon

Report of Ministerial Board - We your Committee on Ministerial labor have examined the reports of our ministers and find them satisfactory except Brother Herman Wooten, who has not reported. We recommend that our people be more liberal in their contributions to our aged and retired ministers. We also recommend that as Brother W. R. Coate is retiring from active work that his name be placed on ^{retired} list of Ministers.

N. B. Powell
 L. W. Warren
 W. P. Thomas
 W. J. Alford.

Mission Report - Owing to the fact that our people have caught a great vision of the Mission Work in the foreign field we hereby offer this resolution
 1 - That since we have missionaries in the field owing to their need of our support that we ask all our ministers serving churches in the bounds of our Conference to raise not less than five dollars from each church for this purpose, and that it be sent to our State Treasurer, Brother W. L. Moretz at Swannanoa, N.C. 2 - That we urge our ministers to look well after our home mission field.

W. J. Alford
 H. R. Faircloth

Educational Report. - We the Educational Committee, wish to submit the following report.

1 - We wish to ask that each church send one representative from their Sunday School to the summer camp at Camp Seach, that they might become familiar with new methods of carrying on Sunday Schools and Young Peoples Work in the various churches. 2 - That we, as a Conference stand behind and support the efforts of the Board of Education of the National Association in establishing an Educational Institution for our Church

Respectfully submitted

R. H. Hinnant
 H. H. Casey
 C. J. Thomas

Resolutions - Seeing the need of cooperation with the National Association and its programs, and the need of a united effort on the part of the Free Will Baptist Denomination be it therefore resolved; 1st - That we the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist change its name from Conference to Association. 2nd - That the Cape Fear Association of the Original Free Will Baptist possess all assets and assume all liabilities of the said Cape Fear Conference 3rd - That its Annual Session of the Cape Fear Association shall be a continuance of the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference and numbered accordingly, this being the Eighty Second Annual Session. M. L. Johnson

✓ Realizing the great need of more money to carry on our mission work, Be it therefore resolved; That each church set aside one Sunday in each year to be known as Mission Sunday. The pastor, or some other person designated by him and the church will deliver a special message on missions and that a free will offering be made in keeping with the request of the Mission Board in their report.

Lucy Warren
Jennie Hudson

Church Directory 1936

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1935-36	Pastor 1936-37
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengale	Four Oaks, N.C. R. 2	W. M. Ferrell	W. M. Ferrell
Caseys Chapel, Wayne	Benj. Casey	Goldshoro, N.C.	R. N. Hinnant	B. C. Joyner
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N.C. R. 1.	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walter Carlisle	Lagrange, N.C.		
Goldshoro, Wayne	W. B. Crumpler	Goldshoro, N.C.	B. C. Joyner	J. R. Davidson
Haweswell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N.C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield, N.C. R. 1.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lees Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N.C. R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. J. W. Eldredge	Dunn, N.C. R. 6	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W. J. West	Erwin, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Rawhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N.C. R. 1.	B. C. Joyner	B. C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N.C. R. 3	J. P. Barrow	W. H. Lancaster
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N.C. R. 2	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Roberts Grove, Sampson	Bernie Jackson	Godwin, N.C. R. 1	R. H. Jackson	J. P. Barrow
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N.C. R. 6	R. B. Spencer	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth	B. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldshoro, N.C.	W. R. Williams	W. R. Williams
St. Marys, Johnston	W. L. Langdon	Benson, N.C.	W. R. Coats	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Alma Wynn	Newton Grove, N.C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
T. Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N.C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
White Oak Grove, Lenoir Co.	Ben. D. Herring	Lagrange, N.C.	W. A. Hales	W. A. Hales
Yelveston's Grove, Johnston	P. J. Blackman	Smithfield, N.C.	L. J. Carlisle	L. J. Carlisle

Statistical Table 1936

Statistical Table 1936																									
Churches	Conference Funds	Paid to Pastor	Act. Pastor salary	Diaphanous	Education	Mission	League	Local Aid	S.S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Value of Church Property	Rec. By Letter	Returned	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissing	Dismissed	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S.S. Members	League members	Followed and Mem.
Bethel	\$ 5.00	241.77		76.65					70.57	45.73	2500.00			12	2	2	2	8		110	154	266	266		
Careys Chapel	5.00	240.00	17.80	216.60					25.00	20.80	3500.00	2		3	1		1	3		27	55	82		22	
Coininth	3.25	100.00	25.00	15.00				17.00	25.00		1000.00		2	7		3	6			33	39	72	80	15	
Dailys Chapel																									
Goldschans	5.00	1040.00	55.45	131.22		6.00				185.97	7000.00					3	2	5				150	165	25	39
Hapewell	9.00	247.97	25.00	75.60	8.90	3.74		416.81	75.00	49.13	3000.00	4		14			2	16		101	160	261	91	32	40
Johnston Union	3.00	200.00	17.17	130.62				50.00	135.13		2000.00	4		11		3	2	10	1	80	127	207	145	15	
Leis Chapel	5.00	112.50	5.00	12.25					43.48	98.37	3000.00	1		2		3	1	1		42	85	127	84		22
Oak Grove	5.00	166.75	28.00	113.72	3.00	3.00			39.00	2.00	1000.00			3	1		1			43	70	113	100		
Pleasant Grove	3.25	133.36							22.52	42.00	800.00	1			2	6	3		10	47	68	110			
Powhatan	10.00	180.00	16.65	25.00	12.00	17.50	7.25	9.00	19.50	25.00	4000.00			2			2			91	130	221	106	11	60
Prospect	4.00	117.00	49.50	15.00					20.00	44.00	2000.00	3		5			4			69	100	149	75		
Riverside	4.00	88.00		38.60	1.50	5.77			12.00	15.00	800.00		2	1		2	1			24	40	84	80		
Roberts Grove	6.75	100.00	14.15	116.00	1.00	2.00		20.00	40.00	5.00	2000.00			1			1			46	62	108	72	10	
Shady Grove	14.25	250.00	50.00	134.12	5.00	5.00		58.75	65.00	40.00	5000.00		2	10	9	1	8		6	89	216	305	150	13	
Smithfield	4.00	120.00		26.66		20.44			76.00	58.00	15,000.00	1					1					80	85	25	
St. John																									
St. Marys Grove	6.00	123.24		5.00	4.00		35.00			5.00	3000.00		3		2		1			64	126	190	55		
St. Paul	3.00	115.51	25.24	18.73				70.50	15.40		2000.00			11			11			73	93	166		24	
S. Chapel	5.00	123.10	47.44	73.80					23.53	31.90	1000.00	3		15		1	17			92	94	186			
White Oak Grove	5.00	186.31	11.48	35.00							1500.00			32			32			38	62	100			
Yelverton Grove	2.00	53.54	3.15	11.25		15.00			17.25		1000.00			3		1	2			14	24	38	50		20

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Minutes

Minutes of the Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) F. W. B. Association. Held with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson County November 4 and 5, 1937

The next session will convene with the church at Lee's Chapel, Sampson County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1938 at 10 a.m. Lee's Chapel is located about six miles south east of Dunn, N.C. on Highway No 60.

R. B. Spencer, Moderator, Goldsboro, N.C.

W. A. Jackson, Secretary, Dunn, N.C.

R. E. Thomas, Treasurer, Wilson's Mill, N.C.

Standing Committees And Date Terms Expire

Obituaries; W. A. Williams, 1941; M. L. Johnson, 1939. M. A. Warrick, 1943.

Temperance, M. L. Johnson, 1941; J. F. Davis, 1943. Benj Casey, 1939.

Education, C. J. Thomas, 1941; C. B. Thompson 1943. Harvey Casey, 1939.

Ministerial Labor; W. P. Thomas, 1941; L. W. Warren 1941.

N. B. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943; W. J. Alford, 1939.

Executive Committee: R. B. Spencer, Chairman; W. R. Coats 1941. W. A. Jackson, 1943; Kirby West 1943; Luby Warrick 1939.

Mission Board; H. R. Faircloth, 1941; W. J. Alford, 1943 J. V. Lassiter, 1939.

Ordaining Council; C. H. Coats, 1941; G. C. Joyner, 1943. W. H. Lancaster, 1939.

Apportionment Committee. W. L. Langdon, 1941. J. S. Davis 1941; Kirby West, 1943; J. R. Forrest, 1939.

Orphanage, J. H. Willis, 1941; H. J. Hinson, 1943; W. J. Langdon, 1939.

General Church Board, R. B. Spencer, 1940; W. A. Jackson 1939.

Ordained Ministers and Their Post Office addresses

L. J. Carlyle	Lagrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats	Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth	Smithfield, N. C.
J. R. Forrest	c/o Singer sewing machine Co. Newbern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin	Dunn, N. C.
R. H. Jackson	Clinton N. C.
M. L. Johnson	R.#5, Mt. Olive N. C.
G. C. Joyner	Smithfield N. C.

W. H. Lancaster
 R. B. Spencer
 M. A. Warrick
 Herman Wooten
 H. W. Phillips
 C. B. Thompson

Clayton, N.C.
 Goldsboro, N.C.
 Clinton, N.C.
 Garner, N.C.
 Smithfield, N.C.
 802 Pau St. Goldsboro, N.C.

Retired Ministers

W. R. Glouer
 D. R. Ennis
 W. R. Coats

Godwin, N.C.
 Coats, N.C.
 Raleigh, N.C.

Licentiates

Worth Johnson

Smithfield, N.C.

Order of Business

- 1 - Introductory sermon
- 2 - Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.
- 3 - Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
- 4 - Enrollment of Licentiates.
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- 15 - Election of Officers.
- 16 - Election of delegates to other Conferences and Associations.
- 17 - Arrangements for Introductory sermon at next session.
- 18 - Vote of Thanks.
- 19 - Adjournment.

Proceedings

The Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference or Association convened with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, on November 4 and 5, 1937, at 10 a. m. The song service was led by R. E. Thomas, and prayer was offered by Eld. Lloyd Vernon of the Eastern Association. Eld. M. E. Godwin, pastor of Shady Grove Church delivered the address of Welcome and Eld. W. H. Lancaster the response. Eld. R. N. Hinnant of the Western Association sang a solo, entitled, "Did you Think to Pray?"

In the absence of Eld. J. R. Davidson, who was elected at the last conference to preach the introductory sermon, Eld. C. B. Thompson of Bryan, Texas, was presented by the moderator, and he preached a very interesting sermon. His text was taken from Romans 6:22, "But now being made free from sin, and become servants of God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life" His subject was "servants of Christ"

One hour was given for dinner.

Thursday Afternoon, First Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 p. m. The song service was led by Eld. R. N. Hinnant, and prayer was offered by Eld. M. A. Woodard of the Central Conference. Elders R. F. Pittman and R. N. Hinnant sang a duet entitled, "Is My Master Satisfied?"

Enrollment First Day

Officers, Rev. R. B. Spencer Moderator; R. E. Thomas, Treasurer
W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Standing Committees

Obituaries: Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Temperance: Rev. M. L. Johnson; Benjamin Casey.

Ministerial Labor: W. P. Thomas; L. W. Warren; N. B. Powell;
W. J. Alford.

Executive Committee: Rev. R. B. Spencer; W. A. Jackson.
R. E. Thomas.

Mission Board: Rev. H. R. Faircloth; W. J. Alford.

Ordaining Council: Revs. C. H. Coats; W. H. Lancaster.

Apportionment Committee: Kirby West

Orphanage: J. H. Willis; H. J. Hinson.

Ordained Ministers

Revs. L. J. Carloyle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner.
W. H. Lancaster, R. B. Spencer, M. A. Warrick.

Smithfield: W. A. Powell; W. A. Williams.

St. Johns: Welburn Daily; Edward Coar.

St. Marys: W. J. Langdon; Callie Cobb; June Barbour.

St. Pauls: F. N. Warren; Mrs. F. N. Warren; Marshal Warren.

J. Chapel: David Langley; M. M. Woodall.

Johnson Union: Buck Jones; H. R. Sullivan.

Hopewell: F. H. Reardon; Mrs. W. J. Alford.

Goldsboro: Mrs. Charlie Malpass; Mrs. R. B. Spencer.
 Coiinth: L. A. Strickland; W. H. Lambert.
 Casey's Chapel: D. S. Jew; B. F. Grant; Gladys Benton.
 Oak Grove: N. R. Lewis; Mrs. N. R. Lewis.
 Pleasant Grove: W. J. West; Mrs. Earl Jones.
 Riverside: M. C. Williford; L. P. Williford Mrs. L. P. Williford.
 Roberts Grove: Ottis Carroll; Jack Tark.
 Shady Grove: R. B. Baggett; J. R. Edwards; Flora Baggett.

The reports from the various churches were received and read before the Body.

The visiting ministers and delegates from other associations were: Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Western Association; Rev. R. C. Kennedy (delegate) and Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Eastern Association; Eld. J. C. Moye, R. F. Pittman, J. H. Edwards (delegate) L. B. Manning, J. H. Joyner and M. A. Woodard were from the Central Conference.

The Appointment of Temporary Committees
 Devotions: Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Georgia Mae Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Powell and Rev. M. E. Godwin.

Resolutions: Elders M. L. Johnson, R. H. Jackson, and Mr. W. A. Powell.

In the absence of Elder D. R. Ennis, member of the Ordaining Council, the moderator appointed Eld. M. A. Warlick member pro tem.

A resolution by Elders R. F. Pittman, R. N. Hinnant, J. C. Moye, R. B. Spencer and W. L. Moretz, in the regards to the appointment of two members from this association to cooperate and work with a similar committee from the other associations, was read before the body. The joint Committee shall be known and designated as a General Church Board. After being briefly discussed was unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions brought before the Body)

Report of Devotions Committee

The Committee on Devotions reported as follows
 For Thursday night song service at 7 o'clock by the Shady Grove Church. And sermon at 7:30 by Eld. L. B. Manning of the Central Conference. Friday Morning at nine-thirty, devotions by Eld. M. A. Woodard of the Central Conference. At eleven A. M. Special Music by Eld. R. N. Hinnant and Eld. H. C. Joyner.

and Eld. R. N. Hinnant to preach at eleven-twenty. In the afternoon session Elder H. R. Faircloth to lead devotions at one P. M.

Elder M. E. Godwin,
Mrs. W. A. Jackson,
Mrs. W. A. Powell,
Mrs. Georgis Mae Wilson

The visiting delegates and ministers of the various associations and associations were given opportunity to make interesting remarks. After they had finished their remarks, the Association closed at three-fifteen till Friday morning nine-thirty. The closing prayer was offered by Elder R. F. Pittman of the Central Conference.

Thursday Evening Services

At seven o'clock Thursday evening the Shady Grove Choir rendered several musical selections which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Prayer was offered by Elder J. H. Joyner, and Elder L. B. Manning of the Central Conference preached at seven-thirty a very interesting sermon on the subject: "Five Essentials of a Progressive Church."

Second Day, Friday Nov. 5, 1937.

The Association reassembled at nine-thirty, and the devotions were led by Elder M. A. Woodard, and prayer by Elder M. L. Johnson.

Enrollment, Second Day

Standing Committees: Obituaries, W. A. Williams; Apportionment, J. S. Davis.

Churches and Delegates: Yelvestons Grove, Romie Daughtery Joe Allen; Lees Chapel, W. E. McNeil, W. M. Elmore; Prospect, A. F. Avery, Thurman Avery, Shell Dorman; Powhatan, J. J. Williams, W. M. Blinson, Bethel, C. A. Lassiter, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter.

Retired ministers present, W. R. Coates and W. R. Glover, and licentiates present, Worth Johnson.

The moderator appointed as the Finance Committee A. F. Ballance, R. B. Baggett and M. F. Jackson.

Visiting Ministers and Delegates; Elder S. H. Styron (delegate) and Elder W. G. Pike, Western Association; Brother M. L. Barclay (delegate) Rock Fish Association.

Elder H. R. Faircloth was delegate of the Union Meeting. Ladies Auxiliary was represented by Reta Mae Wood Jernigan.

The reports from the several churches were received and read before the Body.

A motion was made and carried that the name of Elder C. B. Thompson be enrolled as an ordained minister, subject to the letter of recommendation from his Association in Texas.

Reports of Standing Committees

The following Committees made their reports; namely, Obituaries; Temperance; Ministerial Labor; Mission Board; Ordaining Council and Orphanage (See reports)

The business was suspended at eleven-fifteen until one P. M. after a short song service, including a duet by Elder R. N. Hinnant and G. C. Joyner, Elder Hinnant preached a very interesting sermon. The text used was taken from Romans 1:16 "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."

One hour was given for dinner.

After Noon of Second Day

The Association reassembled at one o'clock, and the devotions were led by Elder H. R. Faircloth. Brother M. L. Bakley of the Rock Fish Association offered prayer. Then a collection was taken for the benefit of the orphanage to be used on the repairs of the buildings. The amount of the collection was \$10.62.

The delegates appointed at the last session of the Association to attend the various sister conferences and associations made verbal reports of their visits to each of their associations respectively. The Treasurer and the Finance Committee made their report. (See reports)

The Apportionment Committee then made its report. (See report) A resolution of the Smithfield Church was offered at this time and adopted.

(See resolutions brought before the Body)

A resolution in regards to Brother and sister Thomas H. Willey, Missionaries to Panama, was offered and adopted. (See resolution brought before the body)

Petition for the next session of the Association were received from Lee's Chapel and Hopewell Churches. And the vote cast was in favor of the Association going to Lee's Chapel Church.

Sampson County.

Elder S. H. Styron of the Western Association was elected to preach the introductory sermon at the opening of the next session, and Elder W. R. Gloun his alternate.

In keeping with the resolution passed yesterday in regards to the Dr. W. H. Carter Controversy with the Halliness Free Will Baptist church. The Moderator appointed Brother Kirby West to act with the Committee from the other associations in carrying out the purpose of the resolution.

The Election of Officers for a Period of Two years
 Elders R. B. Spencer, Moderator
 Elders M. L. Johnson, Assistant Moderator
 W. A. Jackson, Secretary
 R. E. Thomas, Treasurer.

The Election of Boards, Standing Committees and the Dates their Terms Expire.
 Obituaries: M. A. Warwick, 1943
 Temperance: J. F. Davis, 1943
 Education: C. B. Thompson, 1943.
 Ministerial Labor: N. B. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943
 Executive Committee: W. A. Jackson, 1943; Kirby West, 1943.
 Mission Board: W. J. Alford, 1943.
 Ordaining Council: G. C. Joyner, 1943.
 Orphanage: H. J. Hinson, 1943.
 General Church Board: R. B. Spencer, 1940 and W. A. Jackson, 1939.
 Western Association: W. H. Lancaster.
 Eastern Association: M. L. Johnson.
 Central Conference: G. C. Joyner.
 Eastern General: C. H. Coats and M. L. Johnson (Alternate)
 State Association: W. A. Williams, Warren Blinson, and C. A. Lassiter.
 Pee Dee Association: R. H. Jackson.
 Rock Fish Association: M. L. Johnson.

Motions

On motion was carried a vote of thanks to Shady Grove Church and Community for their kind hospitality shown during the sitting of the Association.

A motion was carried for the secretary to have five hundred copies of the proceedings of this association printed, and distributed as follows: Ten each to the following associations and Conferences; namely, Western, Central, Pee Dee, Rock Fish, and French Broad. The remainder to be distributed to the various churches of this association. It was then moved and carried that the secretary be allowed \$15.00 dollars for his services, together with all expenses in printing, mailing and other expenses that may be necessary. Motion carried that Elder H. R. Faircloth be and is hereby endorsed as a mission worker, and evangelist in any field where he may find work to do.

Words from Retired Ministers

Elder W. R. Coats and Elder W. R. Glover, two of our retired ministers, were called to the floor and each made very interesting talks in regards to their past work, and expressed the hope for the future of the Association that it may go forward and do a great work.

Adjournment was next in order for the association to meet at Lee's Chapel on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1938, at ten o'clock. Prayer was offered by Elder M. A. Warwick.

R. B. Spencer, Moderator

M. L. Johnson, Assistant Moderator

W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Reports of Standing Committees

Obituaries

We your Committee on obituaries, wish to make the following report: Since our last meeting, the Lord in His goodness has not seen fit to call from life into eternity any of our beloved ministers for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. Johnson

W. A. Williams

Temperance

We, your Committee on temperance, beg leave to report as follows: First, as we look upon the human family, we see a great deal of intemperance. Beer and wine are being sold under the laws of

the state. And a great number of the Counties have legalized whiskey which is sold under the A. B. C. Store System.

In paragraph 2, Section 4 of our church covenant, we find that it is against the laws of our church for our members to support in any way the said A. B. C. stores or the stores that sell beer and wine.

Also some of our people are breaking the Sabbath by unduly patronizing filling stations on the Sabbath, and are attending places of unholy amusements, such as ball games, bathing pools and other questionable places on the Holy Sabbath.

Therefore, we recommend that this body go on record as opposing the A. B. C. stores, or any other form of legalized, or unlegalized uses of intoxicating liquors or beverages.

We also recommend that this body request all of its members not to patronize places where they will not observe at least in some degree the Sabbath Day.

We recommend also that our ministers and Christian workers ever keep before our people the great need of living temperate lives.

Respectfully submitted

M. L. Johnson.

H. B. Powell.

R. H. Jackson.

Mission Board

We, your Mission Board, beg leave to make the following report: In our last years report, we asked each church to raise at least five dollars for missions. In response to this request, seven of our twentytwo churches reported that they have raised some mission funds, and that four of them have raised the amount or more asked for by the Mission Board.

We, appeal, therefore, to the delegates and ministers of those churches that did not raise any thing for missions to again put this before your churches and at least raise something. May we all do more in the future.

Respectfully submitted

H. R. Faircloth
W. J. Alford
J. V. Lassiter

Ordaining Council

We your ordaining Council, have only one applicant for examination, but we only recommend that he exercise his gift when and where opportunity presents itself, for at least another year, and then come before the Council again for ordination.

Respectfully Submitted

C. H. Coats
W. H. Lancaster
M. A. Warrick

Ministerial Board

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg to report that we have examined the reports of our ministers, and have found them satisfactory except Brother Herman Wooten and J. R. Forrest who have made no reports. We are very glad to have two of our retired ministers, Brother W. R. Glover and Brother W. R. Coats with us in person. We are very sorry to learn that Brother D. R. Ennis is unable to be with us.

We recommend that the Association grant Brother J. R. Davidson a letter as requested to join the Association where he has gone to work in Texas.

Respectfully Submitted

H. B. Powell.
W. P. Thomas.
L. W. Warren.
W. J. Alford.

Treasurer and Finance Committee

We had on hand at the close of 1936 session \$143.13. And have paid out since the close of the 1936 session the following amounts:

To W. A. Jackson, Secretary	\$ 15.00
To F. W. B. Press	35.00
To F. W. B. Orphanage	40.00
To W. R. Coats	7.00
To D. R. Ennis	7.00
To W. R. Glover	7.00
To W. L. Moutz for Missions	5.00
To M. L. Johnson General Assn Fee	10.00
To M. L. Johnson, expense as delegate to General Association	10.00

Total paid out	\$1 36.00
This leaves a ballance of seven dollars and thirteen cents.	
On hand at the beginning of this session	7.13
Received at this session	107.90
Special collection	<u>10.62</u>
Total on hand	\$1 25.65

Respectfully submitted

R. E. Thomas, Treasurer M. F. Jackson
R. B. Baggett, A. F. Ballance, Committee

We, your Apportionment Committee, recommend the following distribution of all money now on hand:

For the Orphanage	\$ 20.00
For Foreign Missions	5.00
For Smithfield Church	5.00
For General Association Fee	10.00
General Association expense	20.00
For Special Collection for Orphanage repairs	10.62
For Miscellaneous	<u>55.03</u>
Total	\$125.65

Respectfully submitted
Kirby West.
J. S. Davis.
A. F. Avery

Orphanage Board

We your Committee for the Orphanage, beg to recommend to the various churches of this association that they raise as early as possible their pro rata part of the \$5,000.00 asked for by the Orphanage Board for the repairs of the orphanage buildings, and that we pledge our full support and cooperation to the Board in the campaign to raise the said amount.

Respectfully submitted
J. H. Willis,
W. J. Langdon,
H. J. Hinson

Resolutions Brought Before The Body
Resolution concerning A General Church Board.
Preamble

We the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, having realized that there is an imperative need of certain objectives to be accomplished, and further having

realized the necessity of a unified program to consummate these objectives, we therefore adopt the resolutions as are set forth below.

1. That we recommend to each Association and Conference of the Free Will Baptist of N.C. the election of a board, to be known as a General Board.

2. That this Board is to be composed of the following members:

- (a) Two from the Western Association
- (b) Two from the Eastern Association
- (c) Two from the Cape Fear Association
- (d) Two from the Central Conference
- (e) One from the State Association, at large
- (f) One from the French Broad Association
- (g) One from the Beaver Creek Association
- (h) One from the Toe River Association
- (i) One from the Jacks Creek Association
- (j) One from the Rock Fish Conference
- (k) One from the Pee Dee Conference

3. That seven of these members present at any meeting shall compose a quorum for the transacting of business.

4. Should any of the above named bodies have held their 1937 session, that we ask the Moderator or president of the aforesaid bodies, to take the necessary steps to have their member or members elected at an early date.

5. The duties of this General Board shall be to work out a unified program covering the most outstanding needs of our Church, namely: Education, Orphanage, Missions, Evangelism, Superannuation, Church Management.

6. It shall be the duty of this Board to present to the various Associations and Conferences of the state each year, their plans and recommendations, for the consideration and approval by the bodies in session.

7. All members first elected to this board shall serve two years and thereafter the following shall elect one new member each year, (the first member elected shall serve three years): Western, Eastern, Cape Fear Associations and The Central Conference. All other Conferences and Associations every two years.

8 That we petition all bodies to elect to this Board men or women that are intensely interested in our church, its future progress and welfare.

By the Committee

Rev. R. F. Pittman

Rev. R. N. Hinnant

Rev. J. C. Moye

Rev. R. B. Spencer

Rev. W. L. Moretz

Resolution on Grievance

Whereas, the recent controversy between Dr. W. H. Carter and the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church was allowed to be published in the daily newspapers under the name of the Free Will Baptist Church and second.

Whereas, the public at large judged that the controversy was among our church people, and accordingly bringing censure upon our people and further.

Whereas, Our people resent the fact that the controversy was published under our denominational name instead of in the name of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church.

Therefore, be it Resolved, By the Cape Fear Association in regular session assembled at Shady Grove Church on November 4 and 5, 1937:

First, that a committee of one be appointed by the moderator to meet with the Committee, named for the same purpose, from the Western, the Eastern and the Central Associations; second, that the joint committee of the above named bodies meet as early as possible, and arrange a meeting with the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of arranging a plan by which the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church will not in the future use our denominational name; and third that the joint committee report back as early as convenient the results to the moderator of each of the above named bodies.

Respectfully Submitted

M. L. Johnson

W. A. Powell

R. H. Jackson

Resolutions Concerning Foreign Missions.

Whereas, Elder and Sister Thomas H. Willey have dedicated their lives to Foreign mission work and the Eastern General Association has indorsed them as our missionaries to Panama, and have pledged to them their support

Therefore, be it Resolved, (1) That we the Cape Fear Association of Free Will Baptists in session assembled at Shady Grove on November 4 and 5, 1937 do hereby pledge our support wholeheartedly to them in their work while on the mission field among the natives of Panama, and (2) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Baptist paper for publication, and (3) A copy be mailed to Brother and Sister Willey in Panama.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee

Rev. M. L. Johnson,

Rev. R. H. Jackson,

Mr. W. A. Williams

Resolution Regarding Smithfield Church

Resolved, That this Association go on record as favoring the movement put on by the Smithfield Church to raise money sufficiently to pay the church's indebtedness, and we urge all churches that have not raised their five cents per member to do so, and forward the same to the State Association's Treasurer at once.

Respectfully submitted

M. L. Johnson

W. A. Williams

R. H. Jackson

Report of Sunday School Convention 1937

Name of School	Supt.	Delegate	No members on Roll	Average attendance	mem. S.S. on Church Roll	Join church from S.S.	No. organized classes in S.S.	No unorganized classes in S.S.	amt paid for literature	Conventions Fund	Miscellaneous Fund	Total amt paid out	
Robert's Grove	Warren Jackson	Marvin Jackson	79	40	36	1	4	1	5	\$16.86	.50	\$10.58	\$27.44
Shady Grove	W.A. Jackson	Kirby West	148	81	85	3	6	1	7	34.64	.50	19.86	54.56
Prospect	Anderson Sawyer	Alton Avery	85	65	90	5	3	1	4	17.20	.50		17.26
Leis Chapel	H.T. Hinson	W.E. McNeil	109	95	75	15	5	1	6	24.65	.50	12.26	42.86
Oak Grove	Y. W. Eldridge	C. E. Lee									.50		

The next Convention will convene with Roberts Grove Church on the Second Saturday in October 1938

W.A. Jackson, President
Alma Warren, Sec. and Treasurer.

Ministerial Report 1937

Ministers

Ministers	Churches served	Sermons preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Seasonal Services	Funerals conducted	S.S. Organized	S.S. Lectured	Social Aid Societies	League Organized	League Lectured	Misc. Societies Org.	Misc. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money raised for Missionaries	Money Raised for Church Building	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
L. J. Carlyle	2	70	16	1		6															\$82.70
C. H. Coates	4	83	32	3	1	22	5	5	1						\$250.00	25.00	15.00	50.00		41	409.27
H. R. Faircloth	2	96	31	28		5		1	1	2								17.00		2	245.35
R. H. Jackson	1	56	18	11	1					1	1										102.86
M. L. Johnson	4	190	84	55		6	3	1	13	3	12				100.00	\$5.00	5.00	272.76	20.00	5	475.06
R. B. Spencer	3	94	8	1			1				2				31.00	50.00	20.00	50.00	10.00	3	480.00
W. H. Lancaster	5	190	60	27	3	45							1	20.00	5.00						793.41
M. A. Warrick		12	15		2	6	2	4	2				2					25.00	12.00		12.00
Herman Wooten																					
M. E. Godwin	3	133	26	10		6	2		1	1			2	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	50.00	30.00		671.50
J. R. Davidson	2	290	80	50	2	12			1	1				75.00	20.00	40.00		400.00	25.00		1,500.00
J. R. Forrest																					
G. C. Fayner	5	255	83	86	4	6	4	4	17	2	2			111.25	30.00	9.00	125.00	18.74			997.77

Church Directory 1937

Churches & Counties	Clerk	Post Office address	Retiree 1936-1937	Retiree 1937-1938
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N.C. R. 2	W. M. Ferrell	Lloyd Vernon
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benj Casey	Goldshoro, N.C.	H. C. Joyner	H. C. Joyner
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N.C. R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walter Carlyle	Saunders, N.C.		
Goldshoro, Wayne	W. B. Crumpler	Goldshoro, N.C.	J. R. Davidson	C. B. Thompson
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N.C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield, N.C. R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lees Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N.C. R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. J. W. Eldridge	Dunn, N.C. R. 6	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W. J. West	Erwin, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Rowhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N.C. R. 2	H. C. Joyner	H. C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N.C. R. 3	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N.C. R. 2	M. L. Johnston	A. A. Wells
Roberts Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N.C. R. 1	J. P. Barrow	J. P. Barrow
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N.C. R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N.C.	H. C. Joyner	H. C. Joyner
St John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldshoro, N.C.	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
St Mary's, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N.C.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul, Sampson	Miss Alma Warner	Newton Grove, N.C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
T. Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N.C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
White Oak Grove, Lenoir Co.	Ben. D. Herring	Saunders, N.C.	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Yelveston's Grove, Johnston	Joe Allen	Smithfield, N.C. R. 2	J. J. Carlisle	J. J. Carlisle

Statistical Table 1937

Churches	Con. Fund	Paid Pastor	Cost Pastor	Services	Expenditures	Missions	League	Social Aid	S.S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Value Church Property	Rec. by Altar	Returned	Baptized	Excluded	Discontinued	Discontinued	Reverend	Males	Females	Total members	S.S. members	Leag. members	A.A. members	
Bethel	5.00	\$302.87		#65.04					75.18	17.00	2500.00			1	79	5	4	86	63	111	174	208			
Caseys Chapel	5.00	253.65		112.30					30.00	37.00	3500.00	1	2	12	1	1	13	34	61	95			23		
Corinth	2.50	100.00	25.00	25.00				20.00	25.00	7.50	1200.00	1		3			1	3	32	43	75	92		14	
Dalyo Chapel																									
Goldsbare	5.00	925.00	66.69	123.35	161.54	3.20				192.50	7000.00	5	9				2	12				130	160	30	
Hopewell	12.50	240.00	53.23	57.70	11.00	5.35		380.61	75.00	68.59	3000.00	1	17	4	2	12			104	167	271	70		32	
Johnsons Lane	5.10	267.00	26.50	20.20					143.49	25.20	2000.00		3	4	1	2	3		77	126	203	129			
Lees Chapel	5.00	98.16	69.53	117.12					40.39	138.75	1200.00	1	22				23		97	108	205	111			
Oak Grove	3.00	152.00	37.52	85.00	7.50				40.00	82.85	1000.00		7				5		45	60	105	100	25		
Pleasant Grove	3.10	111.35	33.50	52.00					85.00	1500.00			7				4		39	57	96	80			
Powhatan	10.00	243.75	54.17	25.00	10.00			40.00	20.00	30.00	4000.00	1	8	1	2	6			93	142	235	90		22	
Prospect	5.00	131.66	16.45	50.78					24.62	86.25	2000.00	3	5						69	106	175	85			
Riverside	4.35	58.42	4.50	13.53	1.00	1.50		8.00	15.50	10.00	8000.00								24	60	84	50		20	
Roberts Grove	8.00	116.48	40.16	66.73	6.40	1.00		20.00	31.88	108.46	2000.00		1	1	1	2			48	60	108	82		10	
Shady Grove	9.00	180.00	61.37	192.00	15.00			59.00	75.00	185.00	5000.00	1	3	1			1	16	90	217	307	150		27	
Smithfield	4.00	180.00	30.00	20.33				14.00	70.00	154.00	1500.00	3	1	13			1	7	21	39	60	70	55	24	
St. John	4.00	101.42		15.00	2.75			3.00	105.88	23.00	1200.00	1	7				1		1	34	68	102	80	15	32
St. Marys Grove	6.20	180.00	28.00	30.00	5.00	500			28.00	20.00	3500.00		2	2			3	13	63	127	190	120			
St. Paul	4.00	100.00	25.00	20.00				20.00	30.00	300.00	2000.00		2	14			1	14	80	87	167	135		22	
S. Chapel	5.00	118.31	41.00	40.00				15.00	36.00	47.60	3000.00		15						50	92	142	90		20	
White Oak Grove																									
Yelinton Grove	2.00	52.70							22.00		1000.00														

1938

Minutes

Minutes of the Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) F. W. B. Association. Held with the church at Lee's Chapel, Sampson County November 3 and 4, 1938

The next session will convene with the church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1939 at 10 a.m. St. Mary's is located about 8 miles west of Four Oaks, North Carolina.

R. B. Spencer, Moderator Goldsboro, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary Dunn, N.C.
R. E. Thomas, Treasurer Wilson's Mills N.C.

Order of Business

- 1 - Introductory Sermon.
- 2 - Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees!
- 3 - Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
- 4 - Enrollment of Licentiates!
- 5 - Enrollment of Churches and Delegates!
- 6 - Appointment of Temporary Committees!
- 7 - Petitionary Letters from churches desiring to entertain the association
- 8 - Hand of Fellowship to visiting members!
- 9 - Reports from Churches!
- 10 - Reports from Standing Committees!
- 11 - Resolutions!
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- 13 - Petition for next session of Association!
- 14 - Miscellaneous Business!
- 15 - Election of Officers
- 16 - Election of delegates to other Conferences and Association
- 17 - Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session
- 18 - Vote of thanks!
- 19 - Adjournment

Standing Committee and Date Terms Expire

Obituaries: W. A. Williams, 1941; M. L. Johnson, 1939; M. A. Warwick, 1943

Temperance: M. L. Johnson, 1941; J. F. Davis, 1943. Benj Casey, 1939.

Education: C. J. Thomas, 1941; C. B. Thompson, 1943; Harvey Casey, 1939.

Ministerial Labor: W. P. Thomas, 1941; L. W. Warren, 1941; N. B. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943. W. J. Alford, 1939.
 Executive Committee: R. B. Spencer, Chairman; W. R. Coats, 1941; W. A. Jackson 1943; Kirby West, 1943
 Luby Warrick, 1939.

Mission Board: H. R. Faircloth, 1941, W. J. Alford, 1943; J. V. Lassiter, 1939.

Ordaining Council: C. H. Coats, 1941; M. L. Johnson 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1939.

Apportionment Committee: W. L. Langdon, 1941; J. S. Davis, 1941; Kirby West, 1943; J. R. Forrest, 1939.

Orphanage: J. H. Willis, 1941; H. J. Hinson, 1943; W. J. Langdon, 1939.

General Church Board: R. B. Spencer, 1940; W. A. Jackson, 1939.

Ordained Ministers and their Post Office Address

J. E. Beamon	Goldboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlisle	Lagrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats	Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth	Smithfield, N. C.
J. R. Forrest	802 Poplar St. New Bern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin	Dunn, N. C.
R. H. Jackson	Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson	Seven Springs, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster	Clayton, N. C.
R. B. Spencer	Goldboro, N. C.
M. A. Warrick	Clinton, N. C.
Herman Wooten	Garner, N. C.
C. B. Thompson	802 Poplar St. Goldboro, N. C.

Retired Ministers

W. R. Blauer	Godwin, N. C.
D. R. Ennis	Coats, N. C.
W. R. Coats	Raleigh, N. C.

Proceedings

The eighty-fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Association convened with the church at Lee's Chapel, Sampson County on November 3, 1938 at 10:00 a. m. The song service was led by Rev. Clarence Bowen of the Western Association and prayer was offered by Eld. B. C. Joyner. Elder M. E. Godwin, pastor of Lee's Chapel Church, delivered the address of welcome, and Elder M. L. Johnson gave the response.

The Moderator made a few remarks in behalf of the welfare of the Secretary, W. A. Jackson who was absent on account of sickness. The hymn, "I need Thee Every Hour," was sung for this occasion by the congregation, and a special season of prayer offered for Bro. Jackson, Sister Mittie West, Elders J. C. Giffin, Elder R. N. Hinnant and Casper Jew. The prayer was led by Elder R. B. Spencer. Several others took part in the prayer and Sister Mitchell from Goldboro closed the prayer. In the absence of Elders B. H. Styron, who was elected at the last Association to preach the Introductory Sermon, Elder Clarence Bowen of the Western Association was appointed by the Moderator and preached a very interesting sermon. Text: Mark 1:17 - "Come Ye After Me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Subject: "Following Jesus"

One hour was given for dinner.

Afternoon, First Day

Conference reassembled at 1:30 p. m. The song service was led by Rev. M. E. Godwin and devotions were conducted by Elder W. R. Williams.

Enrollment, First Day

Officers

Elder R. B. Spencer, Moderator; Elder M. L. Johnson assistant Moderator; Miss Jennie Hudson, Substitute for W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees

Obituaries: Elders M. L. Johnson, Elder M. A. Warrick, Temperance: Elders M. L. Johnson, Benjamin Casey Ministerial Labor: N. B. Powell, L. W. Warren, W. P. Thorne

Executive Committee: Elder R. B. Spencer, Kirby West
Mission Board: Elder H. R. Faircloth.

Ordaining Council: Elder W. H. Lancaster, Elder
C. H. Coats, Elder M. L. Johnson.

Apportionment Committee: Kirby West.

Alpharage: J. H. Willis, H. J. Hanson

Enrollment of Ministers

Revs. M. L. Johnson, B. C. Joyner, C. H. Coats, H. R.
Faircloth, W. H. Lancaster, R. H. Jackson, M. E.
Godwin, M. A. Wanick, C. B. Thompson, L. J.
Carlisle, R. B. Spencer.

Enrollment of Visiting Ministers

Revs. J. H. Edwards of Central Conference, Clarence
Bowen, W. H. Pike, W. R. Williams, F. H. Parish,
J. B. Ferrell of the Western Association

Churches and Delegates

Bethel: W. H. Massengill, Mrs. W. H. Massengill.

Caseys Chapel: Will Smith, E. F. Grant, Miss Ruth Lizzell.

Daily's Chapel: J. A. Farmer, Mary E. Farmer.

Holdsboro: Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.

Hopewell: A. A. Wellons, Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Johnson Union: Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, William McLeod.

Leis Chapel: John H. Smith, J. H. Williford.

Prospect: J. E. Dorman, Mrs. P. E. Dorman.

Riverside: J. W. Lawhorn, L. P. Williford, M. C. Williford.

Roberts Grove: Alex Jew, H. J. Lee.

White Oak Grove: (By Letter)

Shady Grove: Damas Dawson, Mrs. Lilly Balfout, Mrs. Bettie
Dawson.

Smithfield: W. A. Powell.

St. Marys Grove: Elijah Woodall, Mrs. Elijah Woodall,
L. L. Ferrell.

St. Paul: Fulton Warren, Mrs. Fulton Warren, David Smith.

Yelvestons Grove: J. A. Allen, R. C. Lane, J. H. Lane.

Apportionment of Temporary Committee

Resolutions: Elder H. R. Faircloth, Chairman, Elder
R. H. Jackson, W. A. Powell.

Devotions: Elder M. E. Godwin, C. D. Godwin, J. J. Hanson.

Letters of Condolence: Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. M. E.
Godwin, Mrs. Ben. Casey.

Finance: Elder C. H. Coats, M. A. Wanick, R. H. Jackson.
Elder B. C. Joyner offers his resignation as
a member of the Ordaining Council.

Resignation accepted and Elder M. L. Johnson is elected to fill the remainder of his term.

In the absence of the Treasurer, R. E. Thomas the Moderator appointed Brother H. J. Hinson pro tem.

The moderator also appointed Miss Lucy Warren as reading clerk.

Letters from the various churches were received and read before the body.

On motion the Committee on Ministerial Labor be and are hereby requested to meet with the Ordaining Council in regard to J. E. Beamon.

Committee on Obituaries make their report (See Report)

Devotional Committee begs to report as follows
Tonight 7:30 Elder R. H. Jackson opens and Eld. W. H. Lancaster preach.

Tomorrow 9:30 a.m. Devotions - Elder C. H. Coats. 11:00 a.m. Sermon - Elder B. C. Joyner.
1:00 p.m. Devotional - Elder M. L. Johnson.

By Committee

The Committee on Condolence make report with letters of sympathy and comfort to those suggested in the motion authorizing their appointment.

On motion by Elder M. E. Godwin that the Association take a recess until tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. Prayer by Elder C. B. Thompson.

November 4, 1938 Second Day

Brother Coats read as Scripture Lesson II. Chronicles 31:20-21. Subject: "Serving the Lord in Sincerity."

Prayer by Elder J. E. Beamon

Enrollment, Second Day.

Standing Committees

Obituaries: W. A. Williams.

Education: C. B. Thompson.

Ministerial Labor: W. J. Alford.

Mission Board: W. J. Alford.

Ordained Ministers: Herman, Herman Wooten

Licentiated: J. E. Beamon

Churches and Delegates

Corinth: G. L. Jew, Mrs. G. L. Jew.

Goldsboro: Mrs. C. B. Thompson.

Oak Grove: Les Bass, Mrs. Les Bass

Powhatan: Ben Blinson, Alton Wood.

Pleasant Grove: Carl Jones, Mrs. Carl Jones

St. John: (By Letter)

J. Chapel: J. L. Strickland, Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Preston County

Visiting Ministers and Delegates

Western Association - Elder J. H. Worley

Central Conference - Elder M. E. Tyson

A very interesting letter was read from Eld. W. R. Colata and wife, one of our most loyal retired ministers, stating his regrets for being unable to attend this session and asking the prayers of the Association in their behalf.

On motion by Elder M. L. Johnson that each member be requested to send Mrs. M. A. Woodard five cents each to purchase Christmas presents for the disabled ministers.

The Moderator appointed Elder H. R. Faircloth and C. B. Thompson members of the Executive Committee pro tem.

In the absence of a majority of the apportionment committee the Moderator appointed B. C. Joyner, Harvey Johnson and A. F. Ballance members pro tem.

On motion, the name of Brother H. W. Phillips be dropped from our list of ordained ministers as the enrollment was an error.

On motion, the Executive Committee be and are hereby requested to meet with the President of the Smithfield Building and Loan Association in regard to the financial condition of the Smithfield Church.

At this time the congregation sang a few appropriate selections. After which Brother M. C. Tyson, Superintendent of the Orphanage discussed the progress the orphanage has made during the past years of service. He also presented the plans that are now being sponsored to build a dining room and an Assembly Hall, and other necessary changes.

He suggested that a Committee be appointed to assist in the "fall drive" and insisted that each member do what he can between now and Thanksgiving.

A ten minutes' recess was given at this time. The congregation reassembled and was led in song service by

by Elder Clarence Bowen. Prayer was offered by Elder M. E. Tyson, after which Elder H. C. Goyner preached a very interesting sermon. - Text: Psalm 87:6 "The Lord shall count when he writeth up the people." Subject: "Our Record in Heaven".

A collection of \$16.96 was taken in the interest of the Orphanage.

The moderator appointed Elijah Woodall a member ~~pastor~~ on the Mission Board.

One hour was given for dinner.

Afternoon - Second Day

Conference reassembled at 1:10. Song service led by Elder R. H. Jackson and prayer by Elder J. H. Worley.

Report of Standing Committees

Orphanages - - - - -	(See report)
Missions - - - - -	(See report)
Temperance - - - - -	(See report)
Ordaining Council - - - - -	(See report)
Ministerial Labor - - - - -	(See report)
Treasurer and Finance - - - - -	(See report)
Apportionment - - - - -	(See report)

Appointment of Delegates to Other Associations

Western - - - - -	Elder C. B. Thompson
Central - - - - -	Elder H. R. Faircloth
Eastern - - - - -	Elder R. H. Jackson
Pee Dee - - - - -	Elder M. L. Johnson
Rockfish - - - - -	Elder M. A. Warrick
Eastern General - - - - -	Elder R. H. Jackson
State Assn. - - - - -	Kirby West, N. B. Powell, R. E. Thomas

Elder R. H. Jackson made a verbal report of his visit to the Pee Dee Association.

The Executive Committee, appointed to consider the indebtedness of the Smithfield Church beg to report as follows: That each church be required to raise 80 cents per member and turn into the hands of R. E. Thomas, Association Treasurer to be applied on the debt subject to the orders of the Executive Board.

Miscellaneous

A petition for the next session of the Annual Association was received from St. Marys Grove. There being no other petition the Association voted unanimously to concur with said church.

On motion by Elder M. L. Johnson that this Association extend a rising vote of thanks to Luc Chapel Church

and community for their kind hospitality shown during the sitting of this Association.

Elder J. E. Beamon is elected to preach the Introductory Sermon at next session and Elder C. B. Thompson to be its alternate.

On motion the Secretary has printed 500 copies of the proceedings of this Association and distributed as follows: viz, Ten each to the Western, Eastern, Central, Pee Dee, Rock Hill, Branch Broad Associations. The remainder to be distributed, to the various Churches of this Association.

On motion the Secretary be allowed \$15.00 for his services together with all expenses in printing, mailing, and any other expense that might be necessary.

On motion Elder G. C. Joyner at his request be granted a letter of dismission from this Association to unite with the Western Association. Secretary to prepare letter and have properly signed.

On motion that this Association adjourn to meet with the Church at St. Marys Grove, Johnston County, at 10: A. M. on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1939.

Several musical selections were rendered by Brother Theodore Siske and family which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all. Prayer and closing remarks by Elder C. B. Thompson.

H. B. Spencer, Moderator

W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Miss Jennie Hudson, Sec. Protem.

Reports of Committees

Ordaining Council

We the Ordaining Council beg leave to report as follows. We have thoroughly investigated the Case of Brother J. E. Beamon and have not been able to find anything that would prohibit his being received into our Association as an ordained minister. We therefore, have arranged to set him apart at Goldsboro Church Friday, November 11, 1938. After which we asked that his name be entered as an ordained minister of this body.

M. L. Johnson.

C. H. Coats,

W. H. Lancaster.

Note:— On November 14, the Secretary received the following notice from the Ordaining Council.

The Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Association has fulfilled its duty in regard to Brother J. E. Beamon.

you can, therefore, enter his name as an ordained minister of this the Cape Fear Association.

M. L. Johnson

Ministerial Labor

we, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg to report that we have examined all the reports of our ministers except Elder J. R. Forrest who has failed to report and find them very commendable.

we are glad to have a letter from Elder W. R. Coats, but sorry he could not be with us on account of his being unable to attend. we also regret we were unable to have a report from the other retired minister Elder W. R. Blower and Elder D. P. Dennis.

N. B. Powell,
L. W. Warren,
W. P. Thomas,
W. J. Alford

Mission Board

we your Mission Board, beg leave to report that we do not know of any mission work that has been done since last Association, as we have not received any report from any minister doing mission work.

we ask that any one knowing of a place that needs mission work done to report to this board and we will be glad to investigate and help where we can.

W. J. Alford,
H. R. Faircloth,
Elijah Woodall

Temperance

we, your Temperance Committee, beg to report that we are encouraged to know that all our ministers are striving to promote and impress upon the people the great need of temperance.

M. L. Johnson

Orphanage

we, your Orphanage Board, beg to report that we heartily endorse the building program that is now being launched by the Superintendent and Orphanage Board.

we also request that our Churches rally to the support of this program. we further report that we feel the need of the Orphanage putting forth greater effort toward producing greater food supplies for the support of the home.

J. H. Willis
H. J. Hinson

Treasurer and Finance

On hand at the Close of last Association - - - - - \$125.69

Paid out since last Association:

W. A. Jackson, Secretary - - - - -	\$15.00
M. E. Lyson, Orphanage - - - - -	20.00
W. L. Moretz, Missions - - - - -	5.00
Smithfield Church - - - - -	5.00
J. W. A. Press Minutes - - - - -	36.91
W. R. Coats - - - - -	5.00
W. R. Glover - - - - -	5.00
D. R. Ennis - - - - -	5.00
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	\$96.91

Total Paid out - - - - - \$96.91

Balance brought forward - - - - - 28.74

Received at this association from churches - - - - - 106.40

Special Collection for Orphanage - - - - - 16.96

Total on hand at close of this association - - - - - 152.10

R. E. Thomas, Treasurer

R. H. Jackson,

M. A. Warrick,

C. H. Coats

Committee

Apportionment Committee

We recommend the following distribution of the funds received at this Association:

Foreign Mission - - - - -	\$5.00
Smithfield Church - - - - -	50.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	58.00
Orphanage, Special Collection - - - - -	16.00
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Total - - - - -	129.96

Kirby West,
B. C. Joyner,
Harvey Johnson,
A. J. Ballance

Obituaries

We, your Committee on Obituaries, are happy to report that the Lord in his goodness has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our beloved ministers since our last session for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. Johnson,

M. A. Warrick

Church Directory 1938

Churches & Counties	Clerk	Past Office Address	Pastor 1937-1938	Pastor 1938-1939
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Town Oaks, N.C. R-2	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Caery's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Caery	Goldboro, N.C.	B. C. Joyner	M. F. Johnson
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Shickland	Dunn, N.C. R-1	C. H. Coates	C. H. Coates
Daly's Chapel, Senior	Walter Carlisle	LaGrange, N.C.	W. B. Pike	W. B. Pike
Hollabro, Wayne	W. B. Crumpler	Goldboro, N.C.	C. B. Thompson	C. B. Thompson
Hopewell, Johnston	W. G. Alford	Smithfield, N.C.	R. N. Hinshaw	R. N. Hinshaw
Johnston Union, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield, N.C. R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Leila Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N.C. R-6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. G. W. Eldridge	Dunn, N.C. R-6	G. W. Alford	G. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W. G. West	Crevin, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Southaton, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N.C. R-2	B. C. Joyner	B. C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	B. M. Leach	Dunn, N.C. R-3	W. H. Lancaster	B. C. Joyner
Riverdale Johnston	L. P. Wileyford	Princeton, N.C. R-2	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Bruce Jackson	Godwin, N.C. R-1	G. P. Barrow	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N.C. R-6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N.C.	G. C. Joyner	B. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldboro, N.C. R-1	M. L. Johnson	H. R. Janclet
St. Mary's, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N.C. R-1	G. B. Ferrell	G. B. Ferrell
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton House, N.C.	R. A. Wells	R. A. Wells
T. Chapel, Johnston	John H. Davis	Smithfield, N.C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
White Oak Home, Senior	Rev. D. Hering	LaGrange, N.C.	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Yelveston's Home, Johnston	G. A. Allen	Smithfield, N.C. R-2	L. G. Cadyala	L. G. Cadyala

Statistical Table 1938

Churches	Com. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Act. Ho. Exp.	Opt. Hosp.	Education	Mission	League	Service Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Use. Cl. Exp.	Rec. by letter	Returned	Baptized	Catechized	Dismissed	Dead	Discontinued	Reopened	Members	S. S. Members	Gen. Members	S. A. Members		
Bethel	15.00	222.32	54.50						82.44	91.00	2500.00	2	17	1	1	2	15	3	64	124	188	225			
Caseys Chapel	5.00	245.90	182.40						60.00	60.00	3000.00			2			1		33	58	91	72			
Corinth	3.40	102.00	37.00	30.00				25.00			1200.00								30	43	73	65	17		
Dalys Chapel	2.00	31.75		30.00							1000.00								15	25	40				
Delaware	2.00	1200.00	25.00	150.00				7.80	43.00	300.00	180.00	90.55	7000.00	6	12	1	1				144	148	30		
Hope well	10.00	215.00	52.40	31.76				8.35		256.99	60.91	195.45	3500.00		5	3	2	1	16	103	166	269	140	35	
Johnsons Union	3.00	200.00	25.00	60.00					96.00		2000.00	3	23				1		1	87	145	232	128		
Lees Chapel	5.00	102.15	31.00	25.00				65.00	28.45	15.00	3000.00			3	3	3	4	25		51	90	141	80	17	
Oak Grove	3.00	261.25	42.00	65.00	5.00	4.00			30.00		2000.00	1	3				1		3	4	47	76	123	75	
Pleasant Grove	3.00	116.00	79.43					26.70	14.85	70.10	1500.00	4	30				2	34		50	99	149	95	16	
Powhatan	10.00	332.05	80.32		2.00	14.20	15.00	41.20	46.26	40.20	4000.00	3	25							111	145	256	117	35	23
Thorppeat	5.00	119.70	48.08	40.40	5.55	4.10	6.25		26.00		2000.00	3								70	110	150	85	26	
Riverside	3.25	81.00	5.00		1.00	2.00		13.00	12.50	58.25	800.00					1	1	5		23	56	79	50	12	
Roberts Grove	6.20	104.88	39.25	91.27		2.00			19.00	20.00	2000.00			1		2	1		2	44	59	103	85		
Shady Grove	15.00	185.00	67.28	147.76	2.00	9.15		52.00	73.50	122.56	5000.00	1		9	1	1	1		2	83	216	299	150	22	
Smithfield	3.00	120.00	25.00	29.00		11.00	15.00	30.75	100.00	96.20	15000.00	5		2		4		7		20	47	63	103	40	25
St. John	2.25	120.00	20.00	50.00	3.00	2.00		150.00	30.00	25.00	1500.00					1	1	3		34	69	103	80	23	
St. Marys Grove	7.05	212.00	80.00	140.00	10.00	10.00			78.00	47.00	2500.00			4			3	1		60	123	183	120		
St. Paul	3.00	117.15	27.15	52.29				127.89	25.00	8.00	2500.00			16	1	1	1			88	100	188	135	34	
T. Chapel	5.00	108.89	25.00	59.75				47.25	47.26	41.00	1200.00			1		3	3	14		90	111	201	157	20	
White Oak Grove	3.00	150.00	15.00	25.00							1500.00					2	1	5		40	53	93	45		
Yelverton Grove	2.25	39.00	47.00	15.00					16.88		1000.00			1						13	34	47	60		

1939

Minutes

Minutes of the eighty Fifth Annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) F. W. B. Association of North Carolina, Held with the church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County Nov. 2, 3, 1939.

The next session will convene with the church at Powhatan, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1940 at 10 a. m. Powhatan located about three miles east of Clayton, North Carolina.

R. B. Spencer, Moderator	Goldboro, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary	Dunn, N.C.
R. E. Thomas, Treasurer	Wilson's Mills, N.C. R.I.

Order of Business

- 1 Introductory Sermon
- 2 Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees
- 3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
- 4 Enrollment of Licentiated.
- 5 Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
- 6 Appointment of Temporary Committees.
- 7 Petitionary Letters from churches desiring to entertain the Association.
- 8 Hand of Fellowships to visiting members.
- 9 Reports from Churches.
- 10 Reports from Standing Committees.
- 11 Resolutions.
- 12 Reports from Temporary Committees.
- 13 Petition for next session of Association.
- 14 Miscellaneous Business.
- 15 Election of Officers.
- 16 Election of Delegates to other conferences and Associations.
- 17 Arrangements for Introductory sermon at next session.
- 18 Vote of thanks.
- 19 Adjournment.

Standing Committees and Date Terms Expire.

Obituaries: W. A. Williams, 1941; M. A. Warwick, 1943;

M. J. Johnson, 1945.

Temperance: M. L. Johnson 1941; J. F. Davis, 1943;

Benj Casey, 1945.

Education: C. J. Thomas, 1941; C. B. Thompson, 1943;

R. McLeod, 1945. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943; W. J.

Alford, 1945.

Executive Committee: Kirby West, Chairman; W. R. Coats 1941; W. A. Jackson, 1943; Kirby West 1943; J. Lee Thomas 1945.

Mission Board: H. R. Faircloth, 1941; W. J. Alford 1943; J. A. Barlow 1945.

Ordaining Council: C. H. Coats, 1941; M. L. Johnson 1943; W. H. Lancaster 1945.

Appportionment Committee: W. L. Langdon, 1941; J. W. Davis, 1941; Kirby West, 1943; J. R. Forrest 1945.

Orphanage: J. H. Willis, 1941; H. J. Hinson, 1943; H. Wooten, 1945.

General Church Board: R. B. Spencer, 1940; W. A. Jackson, 1943.

Program Committee: J. E. Beamon, 1941; C. H. Coats 1941; R. H. Jackson, 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1943; M. L. Johnson, 1945; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Ordained Ministers and Their Past Office Addresses

J. E. Beamon, Goldsboro, N.C.

L. J. Carlyle, LaGrange, N.C.

C. H. Coats, Four Oaks, N.C.

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N.C.

J. R. Forrest, c/o Singer Sewing Machine Co., Newbern, N.C.

M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N.C.

R. H. Jackson, Clinton, N.C.

M. L. Johnson, Seven Springs, N.C.

G. C. Joyner, Smithfield, N.C.

W. H. Lancaster, Clayton, N.C.

C. B. Thompson, 802 Pon St. Goldsboro, N.C.

M. A. Warlick, Clinton, N.C.

Herman Wooten, Garner, N.C.

Retired Ministers

W. R. Glouer, Astryville, N.C.

W. R. Coats, Raleigh, N.C.

Proceedings

The Eighty-fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Association convened with the church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County, at 10:30 a. m. November 2, 1939. Congregational singing was led by Eld. R. H. Hinnant and prayer was offered by Eld. Herman Wooten. Eld. J. E. Beamon, who was elected at the last session to preach the introductory sermon attended and preached, using as his subject; Flood Tide of Power.

Special music was rendered by Eld. Hinnant and Joyner. "Closer to Him" One hour and fifteen minutes was given for dinner.

Afternoon First Day
the congregation reassembled at 1:15 p.m. Congregational singing was led by Brother Hinnant, and devotions by Eld. M. E. Godwin. Prayer was offered by Eld. C. B. Thompson.

Enrollment First Day. Officers

R. B. Spencer

Moderator

W. A. Jackson

Secretary

Standing Committees

Obituaries M. L. Johnson

Temperance M. L. Johnson

Education C. B. Thompson

Ministerial Labor L. W. Warren, W. P. Thomas, W. J. Alford.

Executive R. B. Spencer, W. A. Jackson, Kirby West, W. R. Coats.

Mission Board W. J. Alford

Ordaining Council C. H. Coats, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster

Apportionment Kirby West, W. J. Langdon

General Church Board R. B. Spencer, W. A. Jackson

Retired Ministers W. R. Coats

Ordained Ministers W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten

J. R. Forrest, C. H. Coats, C. B. Thompson, M. E.

Godwin, M. L. Johnson, R. B. Spencer, R. H. Jackson

G. C. Joyner

Visiting ministers and delegates: Western Association, R. H. Hinnant and W. B. Pike (delegate)

Churches and Delegates

Goldsbora W. B. Crumpler and J. C. Beamon

Hopewell F. H. Reardon, Mrs. F. H. Reardon and

S. R. Lassiter

Johnson Union J. M. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Jones

Pleasant Grove Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris, Mrs.

Earl Jones, W. H. Stewart

Shady Grove, Miss Grace Jackson, Miss Jewell West and Kirby West

Roberts Grove M. F. Jackson Henry Lee

Smithfield Mrs. H. A. Crumpler
 St. John Wilbur Daily and Miss Evelyn Daily
 St. Mary's Grove C. E. Cobb, Cyrus Coates, Leonard Terrell
 Lee's Chapel L. B. Allen, M. M. Woodall
 Yelverton's Grove J. H. Langdon

The executive Committee made its report which was adopted (See report)

Appointment of Temporary Committees: Devotional C. E. Cobb, C. P. Coates and Leonard Terrell; Resolutions J. E. Beamon, C. B. Thompson, M. E. Godwin; Finance M. F. Jackson, Joe Jones, F. H. Reardon, Condolence, C. H. Coates, Wilbur Daily, R. H. Jackson.

Elder R. N. Hindant and Elder W. H. Pike, visiting ministers and delegate were called on, and each responded in a few words of appreciation and greetings from the Western Association.

A motion was then made and carried to have a committee to prepare a program for the Annual Session of the Association's.

The devotional Committee then reported that Rev. R. B. Spencer preach tonight at 7:45 and to-morrow at 11:00 a. m. Elder Hermon Wooten.

Letters were received from the various churches and read before the body. A Round Table was made on various topics pertaining to church work, but no action was taken. Then a motion was made and carried that we take a recess till tomorrow a. m. A song by the congregation was sung and prayer was offered by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

Second Day

The association reassembled at 9:15 and song was sung by the congregation. The Scripture reading and prayer was by Elder J. E. Beamon.

Enrollment, Second Day

Officers:

R. E. Thomas

Treasurer

Standing Committees

Ministerial Labor

N. B. Powell

Ordained Ministers, M. A. Warrick, H. R. Faircloth

J. L. Carlyle.

Churches and Delegates

Caseys Chapel, O. S. Jew, B. F. Grant, Miss Annie Whittington

Oak Grove, J. G. Warren, Mrs. J. G. Warren.
 Powhatan, L. J. Williams, Noah Hill, Mrs. H. Parker
 Prospect, W. E. Stewart, R. M. Lead.
 Corinth, L. A. Strickland and Mrs. L. A. Strickland,
 River Side, John Lawhan, M. C. Williford
 Lees Chapel, N. J. Godwin, W. M. Phillips
 St. Paul, A. H. Brith, P. C. Warren, Evelyn Brith
 White Oak Grove, By letter
 Bethel, Lee Thomas, Rwen Thomas

Shady Grove, A. F. Ballance

The reports from the churches were received and read before the body till completed. The following ministers and delegates were enrolled and each reported with short talks:

Eastern Association, Elder Lloyd Vernon, delegate
 Western Association, J. A. Evans, J. H. Willey, J. B. Ferrell.

Central Conference, M. E. Tyson, Supr. of the Orphanage

The following Committees made their reports
 Obituaries (See report)

Temperance (See report)

Education (See report)

Ministerial Labor (See report)

Mission Board (See report)

Apportionment Committee (See report)

Orphanage (See report)

Condolence (See report)

Resolutions (See report)

Treasurer and Finance (See report)

Report by G. C. Jagner concerning the Smithfield Church. (See report)

Elder J. H. Willey, returned missionary from Panama, presented in a very impressive manner the mission work in a general way. After the message an offering for missions to the amount of \$15.43. At eleven o'clock Elder Hermon Wooten preached a very interesting sermon. His subject was "A Changeless Christ in a Changing World". Prayer was offered by Elder Lloyd Vernon. One hour was then given for dinner.

After-noon session Second Day

The Association reassembled at 1:15 P. M. Congregational singing and prayer by Bro. N. B. Powell followed with special music by the local church. title "Somebody."

Then W. A. Jackson made a few remarks concerning the Orphanage after which he presented Supt. M. E. Tyson. who discussed in a general way the Orphanage work. He showed that this association had paid in actual cash to the support of the Orphanage during the past year \$1051.59. At the close of his message an offering was taken which amounted to \$26.65.

The Officers elected: Kirby West, Moderator; N. B. Powell, Assistant Moderator; R. E. Thomas Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

All Officers serve a term of two years.

Standing Committees and dates their terms expires:

Abituaries	M. L. Johnson,	1945
Temperance	Benjamin Casey	1945
Education	R. M. Leod	1945
Ministerial School	W. J. Alford	1945
Executive	J. Lee Thomas	1945
Missions	J. A. Barbour	1945
Ordaining Council	W. H. Lancaster	1945
Apportionment	J. R. Forest	1945
Orphanage	Herman Wooten	1945
General Church Board		1945

Program J. E. Beamon 1941; C. H. Coats, 1941. R. H. Jackson, 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1943; M. L. Johnson 1945; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Delegates Appointed to the various Associations

Western Association	R. H. Jackson
Central	M. E. Godwin
Pee Dee	M. L. Johnson
Eastern Association	C. H. Coates
Rock Fish	J. E. Beamon
National	Kirby West

State Association Kirby West, A. F. Ballance

The delegates to the National Association are allowed \$10.00 for traveling expenses.

A motion was made and carried to give Eld. W. R. Coats special privilege to collect funds for the Smithfield Church. By vote of the body the next annual session will convene with the Church at Powhatan, Johnston County. By motion a vote of Thanks was extended to the Church and community for the excellent way they had entertained this the eighty fifth session of the

association).

Eld. R. B. Spencer asked that a letter of honorable dismissal be granted him to take membership with the Central Conference. The request was granted and the secretary was asked to prepare the letter at once as the Central Conference convenes next week.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Association printed which are to be distributed as follows: Ten copies each to all other associations of this state. And remainder to the various churches of this Association and that he be allowed \$15 dollars for his services.

At this time an offering was taken for Elder S. H. Styron, which amounted to \$10.54. Then a motion was made and carried to adjourn to meet with Bowhataw Church on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1940 at 10:00 a.m.

At the close of this session a vote of appreciation and thanks was extended to Eld. R. B. Spencer our retiring moderator, for his untiring efforts which he has put forth for the benefit of the associations during the six years he acted as moderator.

Then Elder W. R. Coates gave the closing remarks and prayer of the association.

R. B. Spencer, Moderator

M. L. Johnson, Assistant Moderator

W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Executive:

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Association of Original Free Will Baptist met at Smithfield Church in January 1939.

After being duly opened the following business was taken up:

1. On motion all funds now on hand or that may be hereafter collected for the Smithfield Church be paid on the church debt.
2. Eld. G. C. Joyner is hereby authorized to canvass the various churches of this Association or elsewhere for the purpose of raising money to meet the payments on the church debt.
3. Eld. Joyner is requested to have published from time to time the progress of his work and

and the collection made.

4 At the last session of the Annual Association it was ordered that all money be subject to the order of the Executive board. It is the opinion of this Board that all payments made are safe as the Loan Association guarantees that all funds will be refunded in the event of a foreclosure.

5 On motion Eld. G. C. Joyner who at the last annual session was granted a letter of honorable dismissal, does hereby rescind said action and at his request he is hereby reinstated and his name ordered placed on the list of ordained ministers.

R. B. Spencer, Chairman

W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Report of Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Association.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Association of the Original Free Will Baptist met in executive session at the Smithfield Church on April 27, 1939 at ten o'clock. The following members were present: Rev. R. B. Spencer, President W. A. Jackson, Secretary and Kirby West. Proxy for Rev. M. C. Dodson, Kirby West.

Prayer was offered by Brother Kirby West after which the president called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting. Mr. W. J. Holland of the Smithfield Building and Loan Association was present, and gave the Committee some facts in regards to the Smithfield Church indebtedness. He stated that the loan was in much better condition than it was Nov. 1, 1938 but that it lacked \$99.04 of having the \$502.69 as of November the first paid and that it would take \$92 more to bring all payments up to January 1, 1939. or \$46.00 per month for November and December or a total of \$191.04 then due.

The Committee entertained a motion which was carried that the Treasurer of the Cape Fear Association be and he is hereby authorized to pay to W. J. Holland, President of the Smithfield Building and Loan Association all money that he may now have on hand, or that may be hereafter paid to him for the special purpose.

she same to be applied at once or at the end of each month to the church debt.

A motion was passed that Rev. B. C. Joyner pastor of the Smithfield Church and at his request who at the last annual session of the Cape Fear Association was granted a letter of honorable dismission to the Western Association be and is hereby reinstated as a regular ordained minister of the Cape Fear Association.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. B. C. Joyner be authorized to solicit funds in any church in the association for the Smithfield Church indebtedness in cooperation with the pastors of the local churches and also in any community that he may think best to work. Further that all money collected by him for this purpose shall be duly credited to the churches or individuals and societies giving the same. And further that he is to turn over to the Treasurer of the Cape Fear Association, Mr. Bob Thomas, Smithfield, N.C. all such money raised each month. Which is to be applied to the loan at the end of each month. He is also requested to send his monthly report to the Baptist paper for publication of the same. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Rev. R. B. Spencer, President
W. A. Jackson, Secretary
Kirby West
And Kirby West proxy for
Rev. M. E. Godwin

Temperance

We your Committee on Temperance beg to report as follows:

We recommend that our ministers and church leaders make a special effort to improve or impress upon our people the great need of temperance in all walks of life.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman

Ministerial Labor

We your committee on ministerial labor and general work of the ministry, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined all reports of our ministers and general reports and find them all very satisfactory and commendable. We have a 100 percent report from our active ministers: also we are glad to have present Elder W. R. Coats, one of our retired ministers who still retains his enthusiasm but not doing any active church work.

We are sorry Elder W. R. Glouer is not present but hope he is in reasonably good health for a man of his age.

We regret to acknowledge the death of Elder D. R. Ennis.

N. B. Powell
W. P. Thomas
A. F. Anery
L. W. Warren
Committee.

Missions

We your committee beg leave to report that the only mission work reported to us, is the mission point at Clinton, North Carolina, Sampson County, work being done by Elder R. H. Jackson is very promising.

We wish to ask that all mission work done by any of our ministers be reported to us.

H. R. Faircloth
R. H. Jackson
J. R. Forest
Committee

Apportionment

We your committee recommend the following distribution of the funds received at this association

Foreign Missions (Special Collection and from treasurer)	20.00
National Education	\$10.00
Orphanage (special collection and from treasurer)	35.00
Smithfield Church	10.00
W. R. Coats	5.00
W. R. Glouer	5.00
R. H. Jackson (fee and expense to National Association) 1939	30.00
National Association fee 1940	5.00
National Association expense 1940	10.00
	\$130.00

Kirby West
J. R. Forest
W. L. Langdon

Treasurer and Finance

On hand close of last Association

#152.10

Smithfield Church

#50.00

W.A. Jackson

15.00

Mission (W.L. Moretz)

5.00

7. W. B. Press (minutes)

35.00

Special for Orphanage

16.96

7 W. B. Press (report blanks)

2.50

Postage

1.10

Total paid out

#125.56. 125.56

Balance brought forward

#26.54

Received at this session

Special for Orphanage

#26.65

Special for Missions

16.43

From Churches

111.85

Special for S. H. Styron

10.54

Total

#192.01

R.E. Thomas, Treasurer,

M. F. Jackson

J. M. Jones

7. H. Reardon

Committee

Orphanage

We your Orphanage Committee beg leave to report as follows:

- 1 We appreciate very much the progress the Orphanage has made during the past year, especially in the production of home supplies.
- 2 We recommend that our churches arrange at an early date to raise the 50c per capita for the new dining room and general expense.
- 3 We ask the various auxiliaries of the church to help raise all the money they possibly can.

H. J. Hinson

W. J. Langdon

Committee

Obituary

We your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report as follows:

It is with deep sorrow we regret to report the death of Elder D. R. Ennis. Brother Ennis was born in Johnston County, North Carolina on Mar. 14th. 1871. In 1890 he professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church at Pine Forest in Harnett County where his

family had settled. He was first married to Miss Allie M. Byrd on Jan. 4, 1893. To this union was born 7 children, 6 of whom are now living. Sister Ennis died May 8, 1932.

Brother Ennis second marriage was to Miss Lila Gardener on April 7, 1934. His second wife also died April 14, 1937. In the days of his early manhood he surrendered to the Divine call to preach the Gospel. He also took membership with Prospect Free Will Baptist Church and on Mar. 16, 1910 he was ordained as an orthodox Free Will Baptist minister and uniting with the Cape Fear Conference at its annual session in the fall of 1910.

Brother Ennis was a very active member and was one of the outstanding men of our conference.

He faithfully served churches as pastor and also was very prominent in the Evangelistic field.

Among some of the churches he served as pastor are: Lee's Chapel, Corinth, Roberts Grove, Oak Grove, St. Paul, Prospect and Rock Ridge.

Brother Ennis also organized and helped to organize several churches during his active ministry.

In 1919 he was elected a member of the ordaining Council which position he held until 1934 at which time he retired from active work on account of his health. He however did not quit altogether but continued to hold services when he was able to do so.

On January the 17, 1939 The Lord called Brother Ennis to his final reward. His funeral was preached by Elder G. C. Joyner, assisted by Elder Henry Melvin. He was buried in the Church Cemetery at Prospect Church.

In the death of Elder Ennis we feel that we have lost a faithful friend and servant and a loyal co-worker. We realize that our loss is his eternal gain.

M. L. Johnson,
Chairman

Report of Funds for Smithfield Free Will Baptist Debt

1938-39	1938	
November 3 - Mr. Ben Casey		\$5.00
November 4 - Pleasant Grove Church		25.00
November 7 - Johnston Union Church		25.00
November 7 - Cape Fear Association		50.00
November 7 - Smithfield Church		7.00
November 9 - Smithfield Church		8.00
November 12 - Shady Grove Church		10.00
December 30 - Smithfield Ladies Aid		31.00
December 30 - Eastern Association		75.00
December 30 - Rev. M.E. Godwin		15.00
January 29 - Bethel Church		6.01
February 14 - Yelverton's Grove		21.30
February 24 - Smithfield Ladies Aid		10.00
March 5 - Goldboro Sunday School		2.00
March 9 - Robert's Grove Church		17.80
March 9 - Cape Fear Union		17.25
March 15 - Shady Grove Church		35.25
March 16 - Smithfield Church		12.08
April 30 - Rev. R. B. Spencer		5.07
May 15 - Cape Fear Union		19.00
May 24 - Smithfield Ladies Aid		3.80
May 24 - Smithfield Church		7.05
May 30 - Powhatan Church		12.80
June 7 - State Auxiliary Convention		10.00
June 30 - Smithfield Church		10.95
June 30 - Smithfield Ladies Aid		5.00
July 5 - Smithfield Ladies Aid		5.00
July 31 - Smithfield Ladies Aid		5.00
July 31 - Smithfield Church		10.20
August 17 - Mr. Willie Jackson		1.00
August 21 - Cape Fear Union		18.00
August 21 - Smithfield Church		12.25
September 4 - State Association W.B. Crumpler		85
September 30 - Smithfield Church		11.85
September 30 - Smithfield Ladies Aid		5.00
October 31 - St. Paul Church		11.55
Paid out on the Church debt as follows:		552.11
November 7, 1938 Building and Loan		\$167.65
December 30, 1938 Building and Loan		134.05
February 7, 1939 Building and Loan		23.00
March 6, 1939 Building and Loan		12.00
March 31, 1939 Building and Loan		64.50

May 31 — Paid to Brother Thomas	\$36.92
August 30 — Paid to Brother Thomas	58.25
September 30 — Smithfield H.W. for roof repair	14.25
Rockmond Oil and gas	3 15
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	\$513.77
Balance on hand	38.34
Grand total	\$552.11

Report of Committee on Resolutions

We your committee on resolutions beg to submit the following resolutions:

Resolution No 1 Subject: Education

Realizing the great need of education and our special need of an educational institution where our ministry can be trained and where the youth of our church may receive their education in an institution where Christianity may be paramount, be it resolved:

First: That we endorse the action of our National Association in its endeavor to establish such a National Institution.

Second: That we request the Apportionment committee to appropriate something from the proceeds of this Association for our National Educational movement.

Third: That each church of this Association raise their ten cents per capita some time during the next year and forward same to J. R. Davidson, Bryan, Texas, on or before June 1, 1940.

Fourth: That our church Auxiliaries be requested to supplement the ten cents per capita, where possible.

Resolution No 2. Subject: Sunday Schools

Whereas, several of our Sunday Schools do not represent in the Annual Convention, be it resolved:

First: That this sort of lacy be corrected where possible, and that each school be requested to send a representative to our National Convention.

Second: That each minister pastoring churches in this Association be requested to give the matter serious consideration, and if possible see that the schools of their churches are properly represented in future conventions.

Third: That all ministers of this Association and those pastoring churches in this Association

be requested to attend the next Convention, convening with the Church at Shady Grove Second Saturday in October, and give their moral support to the said Convention.

Resolution No 3. Subject: Home Mission and Church Extension

Whereas, there are many places within the district of this Association, where the gospel is needed to be preached, and where Churches of our faith should be established, and where also, we have too long neglected these needy fields, therefore, be it resolved:

First: That there be a joint meeting of the Mission Committee of this Association, and of the Cape Fear Union, at Smithfield F.W.B. Church. Monday, November 20th at 10:00 a.m. for the expressed purpose of surveying the field, and planning and devising ways and means of adequately meeting the needs as they may find them.

Second: That those having any information of interest in this subject, kindly report the same to some member of the said Committee or that they attend the meeting and report same.

Third: That ministers or laymen interested in this subject be invited to attend the meeting at Smithfield.

Resolution No. 4. Subject: Amusements

Whereas there seems to be a growing tendency on the part of some ministers of our country and many of our church people, to indulge in too many amusements of a worldly nature, such as professional ball games, the dances, race tracks, shows, and many other forms of world amusements which we recognize to be questionable, therefore be it resolved:

First: That we go on record as strongly opposed to such amusements as may be questionable, and that we request our people to refrain from such, and to give themselves more diligently to the things which are of God, and not of the world.

Second: That in the home, the pulpit, and the church schools we teach and admonish the youth of the evilness of questionable amusements, and endeavor to instill into their minds and hearts a regard for the moral laws, and the

full teachings of the words of God regarding ~~amen~~
-ments!

We your Committee on Resolutions recognize the fact that the foregoing resolutions will be valueless unless put into practice, and we recommend, that if adopted, our preachers and delegates endeavor to put them into practice, and that one year hence, we check up to see that they have been put into practice in our churches

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas E. Beamon

C. B. Thompson

M. E. Godwin

Committee

Sunday School Convention Report

The Convention met at Oak Grove Church and was well attended. Elder M. E. Tyson delivered the Annual Address. Seven Chorus were present and rendered excellent music. Several recitations were given, and some special music. The next Convention will convene at Shady Grove Church in Sampson County on the Second Saturday in October, 1940

W. A. Jackson, President

(Miss) Ruth Warren, Secretary

Ministerial Report 1939

Ministers

	Chances secured	Sermons preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Disciples Ordained	Turnovers Preached	S.S. Organized	S.S. Lectures	Social Life Organized	Social Life Lectures	Degrees Organized	Deacons S. Org.	Missions Secured	Money raised for Orphanage	Money raised for education	Money raised for missions	Money raised for Church Building	Money raised for relief of poor	Days spent in special work	Amount received for services
J. E. Beamon	2	80	24	15	4	1	1	1	1	2	6				\$20.00	\$	\$	\$140.00		50	\$300.00
L. J. Carlyle	3	90	12	16	1	9	1	1	2						25.00			15.00			105.12
C. H. Coates	4	79	30	17	16	1	1	1	1	1					65.00			700.00		20	445.96
R. H. Jackson	1	80	21	12	1	1	1	1						1				150.00			130.00
M. d. Johnson	6	238	81	82	1	8	1	4	4	3	3	2			100.00	20.00	30.00	175.00	25.00	4	1058.00
W. H. Lancaster	4	202	25	15	4	26	4	2	2	2	2				30.10	25.00		25.00	5.00	2	579.00
B. C. J. J. J. J.	4	221	65	72	1	12	1	11	14	22					29.75	11.00	52.00	419.95	14.67	30	927.54
R. B. Spencer	4	127	31	30	15					3											
M. E. Godwin	1	5	7		2	4	2	3	4	2					135.00	11.00	31.00	175.00	40.00	4	675.00
M. A. Warwick	2	128	28	13	1	2	1	1	1					1	10.00				5.00		
J. R. Forest	1	160	20	16	8	5	8	1	1						50.00	10.00		35.00	10.00		300.00
C. B. Thompson	5	239	115	157	5	8	1	4	4	1	4	2			116.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	20.00		1200.00
Hermon Wooten	1	55	15	5	4	1	1	3	1						100.00	25.00	20.00	150.00	25.00	128	1220.00
H. R. Faircloth															15.00					2	75.00

Church Directory 1938-40

Church and Counties Clerk	P.O. Addresses	Pastor 1933-1939	Pastor 1939-1940
Bethel, Johnston	W.H. Massengill Four Oaks, N.C.	R.2. Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Careys Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey Goldsboro, N.C.	M.L. Johnson	M.L. Johnson
Corinth, Sampson	N.C. Strickland Dunn, N.C.	R.1. C.H. Coats	C.H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir			
Goldsboro, Wayne	Mrs. Catherine Brown Goldsboro, N.C.	C.B. Thompson	C.B. Thompson
Hopewell, Johnston	W.J. Alford Smithfield, N.C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	Miss Mae Barrow Clayton, N.C.	W.H. Lancaster	W.H. Lancaster
Lee Chapel, Sampson	W.B. Godwin Dunn, N.C.	R.6. M.E. Godwin	W.H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee Newton Grove, N.C.	J.W. Alford	J.W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W.J. West Erwin, N.C.	W.H. Lancaster	W.H. Lancaster
Powhatan, Johnston	W.W. Blinson Clayton, N.C.	R.2. H.C. Joyner	H.C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod Dunn, N.C.	R.3. H.C. Joyner	H.C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnston	L.P. Williford Princeton, N.C.	R.2. L.J. Carlyle	Carlyle L.J.
Roberts Grove, Sampson	Glover Jackson Godwin, N.C.	R.1. M.E. Godwin	M.E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W.A. Jackson Dunn, N.C.	R.6. M.E. Godwin	M.E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W.A. Powell Smithfield, N.C.	H.C. Joyner	H.C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J.E. Benton Goldsboro, N.C.	R.3. H.R. Faircloth	J.P. Barrow
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P.C. Warren		
St. Marys Grove, Johnston	W.J. Langdon Benson, N.C.	R.1. J.B. Ferrell	J.B. Ferrell
Tees Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis Smithfield, N.C.	H.C. Joyner	H.C. Joyner
White Oak Grove, Lenoir	Ben Haring Seagrave, N.C.	M.L. Johnson	Bruce Barrow
Yelverton Grove, Johnston	J.A. Allen Smithfield, N.C.	R.2. L.J. Carlyle	L.J. Carlyle

Statistical S. L. Table, 1939

Churches	Delegates	fundal	from on road	Attendants	S.S. members	no young ch. from S.S.	no original class	no unorgd class	no teachers	Amount paid for literature	Don't. paid for all purposes	suppl.	Post-offices (N.E.)	Secy. Post-offices
Bethel	O. L. Thomas	1.00	2.14	114	100		6		6	34.71	215.04	W.C. Creech	Four Oaks	W. H. Massengill, Four Oaks
Casey's Chapel														
Corinthians														
Dalys Chapel														
Goldsbarn														
Hopewell														
Johnson Union														
Lies Chapel	Ophelia Williford	85	55	50	1	4	1	5	5	18.38	34.38	Edna Herring	Dunn	Carrie Helen Best, Goldsbarn
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. B. Warren	100	75	60	11	5	1	6	6	18.50	18.50	Wm. Barnes	Smithfield	Edward Wallace, Smithfield
Pleasant Grove		96	75			5	0	5	5	19.00	19.00	Edna Herring	Smithfield, R. 1	Ruth Lancaster, Smithfield
Powhatan		124	79	73	7	5	1	6	6	13.06	53.93	W. W. Alinson	Clayton, R. 2	Ophelia Williford, Dunn
Prospect	Fred Parker	50	70	54	34	12	3	1	4	12.46	23.96	R. McLeod	Erwin, R. 1	Mrs. J. B. Warren, Newton Grove
River Side														Reby Lee Norris
Roberts Grove	Corlin Bonifant	90	43	30		4	1	5	5	23.64	36.26	Waverly Jackson	Dunn	Noah Hill, Clayton, R. 2
Shady Grove	Kenneth Jackson	150	100		8	6	1	7	7	53.28	124.54	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, R. 6	Flaudie Stewart, Erwin, R. 1
Smithfield		97	75	48	18	7		7	7	48.25	90.25	W. A. Williams	Smithfield	
St. John														
St. Paul	R. C. Warren	100	105	65		4	1	5	5	26.88	34.87	M. A. Wainwright	Clinton	Mrs. Otto Carroll, Godwin
St. Marys Grove		92	80			3	1	4	4		70.00			Jennie Hudson, Dunn
St. Marys Chapel	J. R. Davis	1100	155	130	75	2	2	6	8	26.23	49.33	David Longley	Smithfield	Ava Barnes, Smithfield
White Oak Grove														Mrs. P. C. Warren, Newton Grove
Yelverton Grove		95	44			2	3	5	5	6.84	6.84	R. C. Lane	Smithfield	Edna Sherrill, Beasdale
														Percy Woodall, Smithfield
														Norman Creech, Smithfield

Minutes

Minutes of the Eighty sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) F.W.B. Association of North Carolina. Held with the church at Pothoten Johnston County, Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 1940.

The next session will convene with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, Thurs. before the first Sunday in Nov. 1941 at 10 a.m. Shady Grove is located about twelve miles east of Dunn, North Carolina.

Kirby West, Moderator, Dunn, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary, Dunn, N.C.
R. E. Thomas, Treasurer, Wilson's Mills, N.C.

Order of Business

- 1 Introductory Sermon
- 2 Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees
- 3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
- 4 Enrollment of Licentiateds.
- 5 Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
- 6 Appointment of Temporary Committees.
- 7 Petitionary Letters from churches desiring membership in the Assoc.
- 8 Hand of fellowship to Visiting Members
- 9 Reports from Churches.
- 10 Reports from Standing Committees.
- 11 Resolutions.
- 12 Reports from Temporary Committees
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- 14 Miscellaneous Business
- 15 Election of Officers.
- 16 Election of delegates to other Conferences and Assn.
- 17 Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session.
- 18 Vote of Thanks
- 19 Adjournment.

Standing Committees and Dates Terms Expire

Obituaries - W. A. Williams 1941, M. A. Warrick 1943, M. L. Johnson 1945.

Temperance - M. L. Johnson 1941, J. F. Davis 1943, Benj Casey 1945.

Education - C. J. Thomas 1941, J. E. Beamon 1943.

R. McLeod 1945, A. F. Anery 1943, W. F. Alford 1945.

Executive - Kirby West Chm. W. R. Coats 1941.

W. A. Jackson 1943, C. E. Lee 1943, J. Lee Thomas 1945.

Mission Board - H. R. Faircloth 1941, W. J. Alford 1943, J. A. Barham 1945.

Ministerial Labor - N. B. Powell 1943, W. P. Thomas 1941, A. F. Gaery 1943, L. W. Warren 1941, W. J. Alford 1945.

Ordaining Council - C. H. Coats 1941, M. L. Johnson 1943, W. H. Lancaster 1945.

Apportionment - W. L. Langdon 1941, J. S. Davis 1941, J. B. Warren 1943, John Sawhon 1945.

Orphanage - J. H. Willis 1941, N. J. Hinson 1934, Herman Wooten 1945.

Program - W. J. Langdon 1941, W. B. Crumpler 1943, N. J. Hinson 1945, W. A. Jackson, Secretary
General Church Board - W. A. Jackson 1943.

Ordained Ministers And Post Office Address.

J. E. Beamon, Goldsboro, N.C.

L. B. Carlyle, Lagrange, N.C.

C. H. Coats, Four Oaks, N.C. Rt. 3.

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N.C.

J. H. French, Roseboro, N.C. Rt. 2

M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N.C. Rt. 5

R. H. Jackson, Clinton, N.C.

M. L. Johnson, Goldsboro, N.C. Rt. 3

B. C. Gayner, Smithfield, N.C.

W. H. Lancaster, Smithfield, N.C.

M. A. Warrick, Clinton, N.C. Rt. 3.

Herman Wooten, Garner, N.C.

Retired Ministers

W. R. Coats

Raleigh, N.C.

W. R. Glaner

Erwin, N.C.

Proceedings

The Eighty-sixth Annual Session of The Cape Fear Association of original Free Will Baptists convened with Pauhatan Church, Johnston County, on October 31, 1943 at 10 a.m.

The association was called to order by the Moderator, Brother Kirby Weet. Several songs by the congregation were sung led by Elder J. E. Beamon. Devotional services conducted by Elder W. H. Lancaster.

Enrollment First Day.

Officers

Kirby Weet

Moderator

R. E. Thomas

Treasurer

W. A. Jackson

Secretary

Standing Committees:

Obituaries - M. L. Johnson, M. A. Warrick.
 Temperance - M. L. Johnson.
 Education - W. J. Alford, A. F. Avery, R. McLeod.
 Executive - W. A. Jackson, Kirby West.
 Mission - H. R. Faircloth, W. J. Alford, J. A. Barbour.
 Ministerial Labor - W. P. Thomas, L. W. Warren, N. B. Powell,
 A. F. Avery, W. J. Alford.
 Ordaining Council - C. H. Coats, M. L. Johnson,
 W. H. Lancaster.
 Apportionment - W. L. Langdon, J. S. Davis, J. R. Forest.
 Orphanage - H. J. Hinson, J. H. Willis, Herman
 Wooten.
 Program - J. E. Beamon, C. H. Coats, R. H. Jackson,
 W. H. Lancaster, M. L. Johnson.

Ordained Ministers

J. E. Beamon, L. J. Carlyle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth,
 J. R. Forest, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson,
 B. C. Jayner, W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warrick, Herman
 Wooten.

Churches and Delegated:

Bethel - Wilbur Temple and Mrs. Wilbur Temple.
 Casey's Chapel - O. A. Jew and Mrs. Robie Strickland.
 Corinth - N. C. Strickland and Mrs. N. C. Strickland.
 Dalys Chapel - (By Letter).
 Goldsboro - D. H. Williams and W. B. Crumpler.
 Hopewell - Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson,
 and F. H. Reardon.
 Johnson Union - D. J. McHenry and W. P. Thomas.
 Lees Chapel - N. J. Godwin, W. B. Godwin, and J. E. Sills.
 Oak Grove - J. B. Warren, Mrs. J. B. Warren, and
 Alvin Sessoms.
 Pleasant Grove - (By Letter).
 Powhatan - J. R. Williams, N. C. Smith, and J. B.
 Blinson.
 Prospect - J. E. Dorman, and Mrs. J. E. Dorman.
 Riverside - M. C. Williford, L. W. Williford and
 John Lawhan.
 Roberto Grove - Corbin Barefoot.
 Shady Grove - W. C. Westbrook, A. F. Ballance and
 Lucy Warren.
 Smithfield - Mrs. Thurman Hall and Mrs. P. H. Collier.
 St. John - (By Letter).
 St. Marys Grove - J. A. Barbour, W. J. Langdon
 and Mrs. W. J. Langdon.

St. Paul - R. C. Warren, Mrs. R. C. Warren and Mrs. H. C. Mc Lamb.

J. Chapel - Luther Brady.

White Oak Grove - Mrs. J. F. Colettrain and Mrs. E. S. Colettrain.

Yelverton's Grove - P. J. Blackman and R. C. Lane.

West Clinton - Mrs. R. L. Jew and Mrs. J. L. Jew.

Union Meeting Delegate - C. E. Lee.

Visiting Ministers and Delegates:

Western Association - Elder J. A. Evans, Elder F. A. Rivenbark, Elder J. H. Worley, Elder R. N. Hinnant, Elder W. H. Pike, Elder Chester Pelt and Mrs. Chester Pelt.

Eastern Association - Elder L. H. Wetherington and Mrs. L. H. Wetherington.

Central Conference - Brother B. G. Prescott.

Free Will Baptist Press - Brother C. K. Dunn, Manager.

After the enrollment a recess of 10 minutes was given.

At 11 o'clock A. M. Congregational singing was directed by Elder J. E. Beaman.

Devotional services conducted by Elder H. R. Faircloth. A special musical selection was sung by Elder B. C. Jayner, Title "That's why I love Him So."

At 11:30 Elder M. L. Johnson, who had been appointed by the program Committee to preach the Association sermon, proceeded and preached a very interesting sermon. Text Ezekiel 3-15. "I sat where they sat and remained there astonished among them seven days." Subject: "God's Challenge to the Church."

After the sermon a recess of one hour was given for dinner.

Afternoon

First Day

The Association reassembled at 1:30

Song by congregation

Devotional services were conducted by Elder Levi Carlyle.

The Moderator at this time recognizes the visitors from other associations and each responded with words of appreciation.

Brother C. K. Dunn of the Free Will Baptist Press gave a very interesting talk in regard to the printing Press and its work in general. We find that the Press is in good financial condition and is making progress in all

phases of its work.

The reports from the various churches are received and read before the body (see Statistical table)

A petitionary letter is received from West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church, recently organized by Elder R. H. Jackson, asking admittance into this Association, with eleven members and a church building about completed. On motion the church be received and its delegates, Mrs. R. L. Jew and J. L. Jew, be duly seated and the hand of welcome extended them by the Moderator.

Elder J. A. Evans, Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, discussed the orphanage work in general; also told the Association that the orphanage trustees had asked this Association to raise by Nov. 25th the amount of \$800.00 to be used to help complete the dining hall at the orphanage which is now being erected.

At the close of Brother Evans' Address, a collection of \$22.36 was taken for the general support of the Home.

On motion we accept the \$800.00 to raise and that a committee of three be appointed to sit with the Association, Orphanage Board to help work out plans by which we may raise the amount asked for at once. And that the committee report said plans to-morrow. The following are appointed on said committee C. E. Lee, W. J. Langdon and W. H. Lancaster.

Temperance Committee make their report.
(See report)

Report of Smithfield Church by Elder G. C. Joyner
(See report)

The Moderator now recognizes Elder Chester Pelt who spoke to us in a very interesting way on the general condition of our churches and the great need of doing more constructive work.

The Moderator appoints Elder J. E. Beamon, M. E. Godwin and C. H. Coats, a committee on resolutions.

On motion we close the work of the Association until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer by Mrs. W. H. Lancaster.

At 7:30 P.M. several songs were sung by the Congregation, also special music by the Bowhatan Church.

Devotional services were conducted by Elder L. H. Wetherington, after which Elder C. H. Coats preached a very interesting sermon, Text Job. 31-33 "What then shall I do when God riseth up? And when visiteth what shall I answer him?"

Second Day, November 1st.

The association reconvened at 9 o'clock A.M. Song service led by Elder R. N. Hinnant.

Devotional service conducted by Elder J. R. Forrest. Prayer by Elder R. N. Hinnant.

Minutes of yesterday are read and after some minor corrections were approved.

The business was continued under the head of reports from churches which were read before the body until completed.

The Moderator recognizes Elder Hinnant, Worley Rivenbark and Pike of the Western Association and they responded with words of greeting and appreciation.

The Moderator asked for reports from the delegates who attended the other association. They all responded that were present.

Mission Boards make their reports (See report)

Report of Ordaining Council (See report)

Report of Orphanage and Special Orphanage Committee (See report)

The Orphanage report was unanimously adopted and several pledged themselves to go back to their respective churches and help raise the amount asked for.

Elder J. R. Forrest asked for a letter of dismissal to unite with the Eastern Association and Elder C. B. Thompson asked for a letter to unite with the Central Conference.

On motion and carried that both Elder Forrest and Elder Thompson be granted their letter as both are living and working in the respective association.

The Association recessed for 10 minutes after which the congregation reassembled.

Several musical selections were sung.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. M. E. Dodson.

Elder D.C. Joyner introduced to the audience Elder Thomas Steele, who preached a very interesting sermon. Text Col. 1-1, "Paul an Apostle of Jesus Christ by the Will of God."

After the services were over a collection in the amount of \$23.97 was taken for the benefit of Elder H. R. Faircloth.

One hour is given for dinner.

Benediction by Elder H. M. Hall, Evangelist and Bible lecturer.

Afternoon Second Day

The Association reassembled at 1:30 o'clock singing by the congregation.

Devotional services conducted by Elder Hermon Wooten. The Committee on Ministerial Labor made their report. On motion Brother C. E. Lee notified each church of the amount they are expected to raise of the \$800.00 for orphanage dining hall.

The entire program Committee which was composed altogether of ministers offered their resignation which was accepted.

On motion the committee be reduced from five to three and that they be laymen.

The following were elected: W. J. Langdon, W. B. Crumpler and H. J. Hinson.

A collection in the amount of \$12.34 was taken and divided between Elder W. R. Glover and Elder N. D. Wiggs. A collection in the amount of \$21.26 was taken for the benefit of Elder W. R. Coats.

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee (see report)

Brother C. E. Lee was elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Kirby West, as a member of the Executive Committee, caused by Bro. West being elected Moderator and automatically becoming chairman of the Executive Committee.

Apportionment Committee made their report (see report)

Brother J. B. Warren and John Lawhon are elected to fill vacancies on the Apportionment Committee in the place of Brother Kirby West and Elder J. R. Forrest.

Elder J. E. Brannon was elected to fill the vacancy on the Educational Board caused by Elder C. B. Thompson's resignation.

Petitions for the next session of the association was called for and Shady Grove being the only one petitioning, it was voted for with an unanimous vote.

Appointment of Delegates to other Associations:
 Western Association, W. H. Lancaster
 Central Conference, C. H. Coats
 Eastern Association, M. L. Johnson
 Pee Dee Association, M. E. Godwin
 Rock Fish Association, W. A. Warick
 National Association, W. B. Crumpler
 State Association, W. C. Westbrook and J. S. Warner

On motion a vote of thanks be extended Pawbeter Church and Community for the fine spirit shown in entertaining this session of the association.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this association printed and distributed as follows: 10 each to the Eastern, Western, Central, Pee Dee and Rock Fish Association and the remainder among the various Churches of this Association and that he draw on the Treasurer for all expense of printing and mailing, and \$15.00 for his services.

On motion the Association adjourn to meet with Shady Grove, in Sampson County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1941, at 10 A. M.

Closing remarks and prayer by Elder M. A. Warick

Kirby West, Moderator,

W. A. Jackson, Secretary,

Reports of Standing Committees

Education:

We your committee wish to recommend that the association go on record as favoring the educational program as set out by the National Association and that we ask our churches to support the same as much as they possibly can.

W. J. Telford, R. McLeod, A. F. Avery.

Ordaining Council

We have examined Brother J. Havell French and have found him orthodox in the faith and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church and have ordained him as a minister of the Gospel under the rules and regulations as set out in our Church discipline and as taught in Gods word.

We recommend that his name be entered

in the list of ordained ministers.

C. H. Coats
M. L. Johnson
W. H. Lancaster
Council

Temperance

We your Committee on Temperance wish to submit the following report:

- 1 We are glad to know that our ministers are trying to promote the cause of temperance in their churches
- 2 We are very thankful to the dry forces for the splendid work done in Johnston County in helping to vote the A.B.C. stores out on June the 29th of this year. This is a proof to us that intelligent Christians will not cast their vote for the so called legalized liquor.
- 3 We wish to go on record as opposed to any form or use of alcohol as a beverage.
- 4 We recommend that we take advantage of every opportunity to oppose intemperance in any form.

M. L. Johnson
M. A. Warwick

Treasurer and Finance Committee

On hand at the close of last Assn. for all payables \$154.82

Paid out to W. A. Jackson	\$13 00	
T. H. Jackson expense to Nat. Assn.	30 00	
W. R. Coats	5 00	
W. R. Glover	2 00	
Smithfield Church	10 00	
Orphanage	9 45	
W. L. Moutz (Mission)	20 00	
F. W. B. Press (minutes)	37 50	
Kirby West (Nat. assn. expense)	13 25	
Bank charges	5 00	
Total paid out	\$150.20	\$150.20
Balance on hand		4.62
Received at this session		184.96
Total on hand		189.58

R. E. Thomas, Treasurer
W. B. Crumpler,
J. B. Warren
John Lawhorn
Committee

Apparitionment Committee

We recommend the following distribution of the funds on hand.

Foreign Missions	\$10 00
National Education	10 00
Orphanage (also a special collection) (# 22.36)	25.00
W. R. Coats (special # 21.26)	26.26
W. R. Glover (special 6.19)	11.19
H. D. Wiggs (special)	6.19
National Association (exp. and fee)	15.00
Miscellaneous	59.50
Total	\$169.14

J. R. Forrest
R. McLeod

Committee

Ministerial Labor

We your Committee on ministerial labor ask to make the following report.

We have examined the reports that have been handed in and find them all very satisfactory and commendable.

We are indeed grieved to learn of the illness of brother W. R. Coats. One of our retired Ministers also brother W. R. Glover we learn is very feeble.

H. B. Powell
W. P. Thomas
A. F. Avery
J. W. Warren
W. J. Alford

Orphanage

We your Committee on orphanage beg to report as follows:

- 1 We are very grateful to the orphanage board and to the churches in our Association for the splendid support and cooperation shown by them toward the building program at the home.
- 2 We endorse the live at home program as given by the Supt. of the home in his report to the Association and adopted at a previous days sitting.
- 3 We have considered the matter of raising \$800.00 which is the Association's part of the funds required for this building program. and beg to submit the following plan as to the amounts that each church in the Association shall raise.

We urge and solicit the support of all our ministers in putting over the project of raising the amount of \$1800.00

We recommend that the following amounts be raised by the various churches.

Bethel	\$50.00
Casey's Chapel	28.00
Corinth	28.00
Daly's Chapel	11.00
Goldsboro	65.00
Hopewell	75.00
Johnson Union	60.00
Lee's Chapel	33.00
Oak Grove	38.00
Pleasant Grove	38.00
Powhatan	80.00
Prospect	60.00
Riverside	22.00
Roberts Grove	33.00
Shady Grove	65.00
Smithfield	17.00
St. John	28.00
St. Mary's Grove	50.00
St. Paul	38.00
T. Chapel	65.00
White Oak Grove	33.00
Yelverton Grove	11.00
Clinton	11.00
Total	\$939.00

Respectfully submitted by your Committee on Apportionment

Norman Wooten

J. H. Willis

H. J. Hinson

Craven Lee

W. H. Lancaster

W. J. Langdon

Mission

We your Committee on Mission make the following report, that during the past year the mission point at Clinton has been organized and received as a member of this body.

We recommend that the work to reorganize the church at Daly's Chapel which has been started by Brother H. R. Faircloth continue.

We also recommend that it be a mission point until the organization is perfected if possible

W. J. Alford
J. A. Barbour
H. R. Faircloth

Report of Funds for Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church Dept. 1939-1940

By Rev. G. C. Joyner

November 1939

2	Balance on hand from last report	\$ 38.34
14	Shady Grove Church	24.45-
20	Smithfield Church	10.50
20	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00

December 1939

4	Cape Fear Association	\$ 10.00
4	Johnson Union Church	19.65
20	St. Paul Church (By Rev. M. A. Warwick)	1.50
20	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
20	Smithfield Church	10.50

January 1940

2	Travis Chapel Church (By Harry Williamson)	1.00
12	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
12	Cape Fear Union	10.00
31	Smithfield Church	9.95-

February 1940

29	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
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March 1940

28	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
20	Shady Grove Church	10.00

April 1940

7	Smithfield	35.28
7	Pawhatan Church	10.00
7	Oak Grove Church	10.50
10	Prospect Church	8.75-
16	Cape Fear Union	17.25-
25	Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
29	Casey's Chapel Church	4.50

May 1940

1	Hopewell Church	2.50
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September 1940

26	Smithfield Ladies Aid	2.00
	Total	\$ 266.77

Total paid out for 1939-1940

November 1939	
Paid to the B.L.L. Assn.	\$ 10.00
December 1940	
4 Paid to the B.L.L. Assn	52.00
April 1940	
1 Paid to the B.L.L. Assn. by Mr W.J. Holland	95.55
Paid to the Church Finance Assn.	10.00
Total	<u>\$ 258.55</u>
October 30, 1940 Balance in Treasury	8.22

Ministerial Report 1940

Ministerial

	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Pastoral	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Turnovers / Visited	S.S. Organized	S.S. Sections	Sabbath Aid Sections	Sabbath Aid Organized	League Organized	League Sections	Mrs. Smith Secord	Money raised for Discharge	Money raised for Church Building	Money raised for Mission	Days spent in special work	Amount Received for Services
J. E. Beamon	2	140	80	40			2					4	2		\$20.00	\$10.00	\$50.00		\$450.00
L. J. Carlyle	3	105	15	9			9	2	2	1	1				52.00	25.00	5.00		169.75
C. H. Coats	4	91	43	17			16	4	4	3					86.00	10.00	15.00	20	433.75
J. H. French		8						1								300.00			19.70
R. H. Jackson	1	48	7	11	1	1													
M. S. Johnson	5	217	70	61		1	3	5	5	7		2			150.00	15.21	25.00	5	1076.75
B. C. Joyner	4	229	74	75		1	15	12	12	14		15			113.00	11.00	12.00	18	858.56
W. H. Lancaster	5	248	48	39		3	16		1	5	1	1			15.00	25.00	5.00	3	628.70
M. E. Godwin	4	195	93	67		2									274.57	6.65	17.00		1000.70
H. R. Faircloth	1	28	8	7			2			1					10.00		7.00		155.00
J. R. Forrest	3	220	35	6		1	2	4	4			5			40.00		15.96		400.00
M. A. Warrick		12		18			6	2	4	2									
C. B. Thompson	1	180	60	62		2	9								102.00	41.00	30.00		1230.00
Marion Wooten	5	245	80	45		3	4	2	10	1					75.00	25.00	50.00	10	1200.00

Church Directory (1939-1940)

Churches and Counties	Clerks	Post Office Address	Pastors 1939-1940	Pastors 1940-1941
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N.C. R. 2	Clayd Vernon	Clayd Vernon
Caseys Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro, N.C. R. 3	M. S. Johnson	M. S. Johnson
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N.C. R. 1	C. H. Coates	C. H. Coates
Dalys Chapel, Lenoir	Walker Carlyle	Lagrange, N.C.	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
Goldshara, Wayne	Mrs. Catherine Benson	Goldsboro, N.C. R. 40	C. B. Thompson	J. R. Bennett
Harpewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N.C.	R. H. Henson	R. H. Henson
Johnston Union, Johnston	Miss Mee Barber	Clayton, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lees Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N.C. R. 5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Helma Lee	Newton Grove, N.C.	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Lessie Jark	Erwin, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	H. R. Faircloth
Powhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N.C. Rt. 2	B. C. Joyner	B. C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	R. M. Lead	Dunn, N.C. R. 3	B. C. Joyner	B. C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N.C. R. 2	L. J. Carlyle	L. J. Carlyle
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N.C. R. 1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N.C. R. 5	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N.C.	B. C. Joyner	B. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsboro, N.C. R. 3	J. P. Barrow	M. S. Johnson
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton Grove, N.C.	W. A. Hales	W. H. Hales
St. Marys Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N.C. R. 1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tees Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N.C.	B. C. Joyner	M. E. Godwin
White Oak Grove, Lenoir	Ben. D. Herring	Lagrange, N.C.	N. B. Barrow	
Yelmingtons Grove, Johnston	Miss Mildred Lane	Smithfield, N.C. R. 2	L. J. Carlyle	
Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. F. S. Crumpler	Clinton, N.C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson

Statistical Table 1940

Churches	Con. Funds	Real to Pastor	Rev. Salary	Education	Mission	League	Social Aid	S.S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Value of Property	Rec. by Letter	Baptized	Confirmed	Dismissed	Deceased	Male	Female	Total Members	S.S. Members	League Mem.	d. A. Mem.
Bethel	45.00	250.00	27.00	23.00	32.00			150.00	64.00	2500	214	3	3	313	71	117	188	240			
Caseys Chapel	5.00	240.00		128.00	10.00			860.00	35.00	3000	3	3	3	3	30	52	82	75			14
Carinth	5.00	104.00	25.00	51.00				45.00		1000	2	11	5	9	42	45	85	80			23
Dalys Chapel	2.00																				
Goldshars	5.00	1000.00	5.00	147.00	8.00	7.00	30.00	370.00	337.00	7000	1		13	3	13	49	97	145	50		36
Hopewell	13.50	240.00	50.00	42.00	4.00		52.00	65.00	104.00	3500		4	1	2	101	165	266	97			30
Johnson Memorial	3.00	200.00	30.00	26.00		12.00	33.00		200.00	2500	1	15	8	8	91	148	239	138	33		32
Leas Chapel	5.00	103.00	30.00	47.00	5.00		11.00	30.00	111.00	2000		2	2	2	2	40	88	128	50		20
Oak Grove	4.00	207.00	50.00	61.00	1.00	6.00		35.00	15.00	2000	1	12	13	13	54	90	144	100	33		
Pleasant Grove	4.00	61.00	29.00	22.00			38.00		800		1	1	1	1	56	84	140				15
Powhatan	10.00	338.00	47.00	106.00		34.00	35.00	84.00	75.00	4000	5	24	1	40	103	114	217	120	73		23
Prospect	5.00	180.00	36.00	65.00	44.00	9.00	45.00	30.00	16.00	2000	3	14	3	13	82	113	195	80	18		30
Riverside	4.25	83.00		4.00	2.00	2.00		12.00	10.00	800		1	1	1	22	52	77	40			
Robertson Grove	7.75	102.00	43.00	80.00	2.00	2.00		42.00	15.00	2000	5		1	4	49	63	112	35			
Shady Grove	21.50	270.00	60.00	125.00	11.00		72.00	232.00	291.00	5000		6	1	3	87	216	303	165			25
Smithfield	3.00	120.00	40.00	45.00		12.00			60.00	12000	4	25	1	3	19	56	75	108	35		18
St John	3.00	73.00	17.00	33.00			43.00		6.00	1500	3	3	1	3	32	62	94				54
St Marys Grove	6.00	194.00	28.00	28.00	3.00			44.00	230.00	3000	2	15	1	10	67	142	209	100			
St Paul	3.00	132.00	67.00	15.00				72.00	34.00	2500	12	3	3	7	90	104	194	110			32
Teas Chapel	5.00	150.00	25.00	118.00				38.00	42.00	2500	11	5	1	5	81	118	199	151			16
White Oak Grove	5.00	150.00	48.00	10.00			18.00	5.00		1500	1	1	4	4	49	56	105	67			17
Yelvestones Grove	4.00	66.00	20.00	1.00	100			15.00	1.00	1000	3	14	16	17	17	46	63	70			
West Clinton	1.00	25.00						200	350.00	700.00	1000	7	4	3	8	11	100				8

Cape Fear Sunday School

Churches	Delegates	Mem. on roll	Attendance	Members	Amount paid for literature	Cent paid for	Superintendent	Past Officers (N.C.)	Secretaries	Addresses
Lee's Chapel	Ester Woodall	158	135	75	\$24.25	\$36.41	D.A. Langley	Smithfield	Percy Woodall	Smithfield
Smithfield	By Letter	112	80	7	41.00	89.09	W.A. Williams	Smithfield	Willie Edmond	Smithfield
Powhatan	J. J. Barbours	124	77	63	36.36	89.70	J.A. Jackson	Clayton, R. 2	Noah Hill	Clayton, R. 1.
Johnson Union	W. D. Thomas	135	83	95	30.68	86.68	Latham Phillips	Smithfield	Ruth Lammie	Smithfield
Hopewell	By Letter	74	63	45	25.20	37.18	F. H. Reardon	Smithfield	William Johnson	Smithfield R. 1
Oak Grove	Minnie Daughtery	100	85	55	27.64	27.64	Estel Brock	Dunn, R. 5	Mrs. J. B. Warren	Newton Grove R. 2
St. Paul	Ray. Warwick	105	73		18.27	22.27	Mrs. Warwick	Clinton	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton Grove R. 1
Lee Chapel	W. M. Phillips	75	50	40	15.75	26.00	J. B. Hering	Dunn, R. 5	Roby Harper	Dunn, R. 5
Shady Grove	Kirby West	150	100	112	51.67	203.57	W.A. Jackson	Dunn, R. 5	Jennie Hudson	Dunn, R. 5
Roberts Grove	Ottis Carroll	92	55	51	19.14	42.36	Warren Jackson	Dunn	Mrs. Ottis Carroll	Godwin
Prospect	Johnnie Avery	100	65	80	17.04	20.54	R. M. Lead	Dunn R. 1	Mrs. Harriet Stewart	Erwin R. 1
Goldabara										
West Clinton	R. H. Jackson	113	76	12	25.20	28.70	R. M. McDaniel	Clinton R. 4	Mrs. R. D. Sears	Clinton, R. 4
Riverside	By Letter	40	25	20	12.00	12.00	J. R. Moore	Clinton R. 1	Pauline Stapp	Clinton R. 1
White Oak Grove	By Letter	71	45	40	14.00		Ben D. Hering	Logansville	Vernon Hering	Logansville
The next convention will meet with St Paul Church								Sampson		on the second Sat.
in October 1941 at 10 A.M.									W. A. Jackson, President	
									Ruth M. Warren, Secretary	Newton Grove, NC.

Minutes

Minutes of the Eighty-seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) F. W. B. Conference of North Carolina. Held with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County. October 30, 31, 1941

The next session will convene with the church at Johnston Union, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1942 at 10 A. M. Johnston Union is located about six miles West of Smithfield, North Carolina on the Raleigh Road.

Kirby West, Moderator
W. A. Jackson, Secretary
R. E. Thomas, Treasurer

Dunn, N. C.
Dunn, N. C.
Wilson's Mills, N. C.

Order of Business

- 1 - Introductory Sermon
- 2 - Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees
- 3 - Enrollment of Ordained Ministers
- 4 - Enrollment of Licentiates
- 5 - Enrollment of Churches and Delegates
- 6 - Appointment of Temporary Committees
- 7 - Petitionary Letters from Churches desiring membership with the Association
- 8 - Hand of Fellowship to visiting members.
- 9 - Reports from other Churches
- 10 - Reports from Standing Committees
- 11 - Resolutions
- 12 - Reports from Temporary Committees
- 13 - Petition for next session of Association
- 14 - Miscellaneous Business
- 15 - Election of Officers
- 16 - Election of delegates to other Conferences and Association
- 17 - Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next Session
- 18 - Vote of Thanks.
- 19 - Adjournment.

Standing Committees and Date Term Expires.

Obituaries - M. E. Godwin 1947. M. L. Johnson 1945.
M. A. Warnick 1943.

Temperance - C. H. Coates 1947. Benjamin Casey 1945. J. F. Davis 1943.

Education - W. J. Langdon 1947. R. McLeod 1945.
W. J. Alford 1945. J. E. Beamon 1945. A. F. Avery 1943.

Executive - Kirby West Chm. W. R. Coates 1947.
M. L. Johnson 1945. C. E. Lee 1943. W. A. Jackson 1942

Mission Board - H. R. Faircloth 1947. J. A. Barbour 1945. W. J. Alford 1943.

Ministerial Labor - L. W. Warren 1947. W. P. Thomas 1947. W. J. Alford 1945. A. F. Avery 1945. N. B. Powell 1943.

Ordaining Council - C. H. Coates 1947. W. H. Lancaster 1945. M. L. Johnson 1943.

Apportionment - R. A. Langdon 1947. J. S. Davis 1947. John Lawhon 1945. J. B. Warren 1943.

Orphanage W. C. Westbrook 1947. Herman Wooten 1945. H. J. Hinson 1943.

Program - W. J. Langdon 1947. H. J. Hinson 1945. R. McLeod 1943. W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Ordained Ministers and their Past

Office Addresses.

J. E. Beamor
L. J. Carlyle
C. H. Coates
H. R. Faircloth
J. H. French
M. E. Godwin
R. H. Jackson
M. L. Johnson
S. C. Joyner
W. H. Lancaster
M. A. Warrick
Herman Wooten

Goldsboro, N.C.
Lagrange, N.C.
Four Oaks, N.C.
Smithfield, N.C.
Roseboro, N.C. Rt. 2
Dunn, N.C. Rt. 5
Clinton, N.C.
Goldsboro, N.C. Rt. 3
Smithfield, N.C.
Smithfield, N.C.
Clinton, N.C. Rt. 3
Garner, N.C.

Retired Ministers

W. R. Glauer
W. R. Coates

Antyville, N.C.
Raleigh, N.C.

Proceedings

The Eighty seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of original Free Will Baptist convened with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, October 30, 1941.

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator.

Song service by the Congregation. Prayer by Elder M. A. Warrick. Devotions conducted by Elder M. L. Johnson. Prayer by Elder M. L. Cummings. Welcome remarks by W. A. Jackson. Response by Elder R. H. Jackson.

The work of the Association was briefly outlined by the Moderators.

Enrollment First Day Officers

Kirby West
R. E. Thomas
W. A. Jackson

Moderator
Treasurer
Secretary

Standing Committee

Obituarial - M. A. Warwick, M. J. Johnson
Temperance - M. L. Johnson, Benjamin Casey
Education - J. E. Beaman
Executive - Kirby West, W. A. Jackson
Mission Board - H. R. Faircloth, J. A. Barbour
Ministerial Labor - N. B. Powell, W. P. Thomas
S. W. Warren
Ordaining Council - C. H. Coats, M. L. Johnson
W. R. Lancaster
Apportionment - John Lawhon
Orphanage - J. H. Willis, H. J. Hinson, Herman Wooten
Program - W. J. Langdon, H. J. Hinson

Ministers

J. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth.
J. H. French, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson.
M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warwick
Herman Wooten.

Visiting Ministers and Delegates

Western Conference: Elder Chester Pelt, Elder J. A. Coats, Elder R. H. Hinnant, Elder R. C. Wigge
Elder M. L. Cummings.
Central Conference: Elder L. R. Ennis.
Eastern Conference: Elder J. C. Griffin, Elder L. H. Wetherington.
The secretary appoints Miss Geraldine Wooten as Reading Clerk.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel - J. D. Allen, Cooper Thompson.
Caseys Chapel - E. F. Grant, Mrs. E. F. Grant.
J. C. Uzzell.
Goldshores - Excell Allen, Mrs. Clarence Boyette.

Hopewell - R. A. Langdon, Nellie Johnson
Johnson - Rufus Thomas, Mrs Rufus
Thomas.

Lee's Chapel - J. B. Herring, J. E. Godwin
Oak Grove - N. R. Lewis, Mrs Paul Holland, Mrs.
y. W. Eldredge.

Prospect - W. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Maggie Parker.
Riverside - S. P. Williford, M. J. Williford,
John Lawhon.

Roberts Grove - W. H. Carroll.

Shady Grove - D. H. Dawson, Mrs Laura Bass
Mrs. Emma West.

Smithfield - Freddie King.

St. John - (By letter)

St. Paul - F. W. Warren, Mrs. F. W. Warren.

St. Mary's Grove - Sanford Barlow, Mrs W. J.
Langdon.

Tees Chapel - (By letter)

White Oak Grove - (By letter)

West Clinton - R. L. Jew, B. A. Renfro.

The following visiting ministers were
recognized and responded with a few
words of greeting, viz Eld. R. H. Hinnaunt,
J. A. Evans, R. O. Wiggs, M. L. Cummings,
Chester Pelh, L. R. Ennis.

At eleven o'clock song services by the
congregation led by Elder R. H. Hinnaunt.
Also a quartette by Elder R. H. Hinnaunt
Elder L. R. Ennis Misses Paulene West
and Jewel West. Devotions were con-
ducted by Elder M. E. Godwin after which
elder Herman Wooten preached the
introductory sermon. Text. First John
2: 17. "And the world passeth away, And
the lust thereof: but he that doeth the
will of God abideth forever."

After the sermon one hour was given
for dinner.

After noon

Conference reassembled at 1:30. Devotions
were conducted by Elder J. H. French.

Appointment of Temporary Committees

Finance - N. R. Lewis, J. E. Godwin, B. A. Renfrow
 Resolutions - H. R. Faircloth, N. B. Powell, M. L. Johnson
 Elders R. H. Jackson and J. H. French were
 appointed Educational Committee pro-tem.

Reports from the various churches
 are received and read before the body.

Elder J. A. Evans spoke briefly of the
 work of the Orphanage, after which an
 offering was taken which amounted to \$10.20

Elders J. C. Griffin and L. H. Wetherington
 were recognized and each responded in
 a short talk. Elder Wetherington talked
 principally concerning the Church Finance
 Association. Elder L. R. Ennis was recognized
 and spoke briefly of the National work of
 Free Will Baptists.

Report of Committees.

Temperance - (See Report)

Obituaries - (See Report)

On motion the Conference recess till to-
 morrow, 9:00 A. M.

Benediction by Elder J. C. Griffin.

Evening Service

7:30 P. M.

Devotions by Elder J. C. Griffin. Sermon
 by Elder L. H. Wetherington. Subject, "Bridge Building"
 Elder Wetherington preached a very interesting
 sermon, pointing out how we may build
 bridges of mutual understanding from
 one to another and from one phase of
 our work to some other phase of church or
 denominational work.

Second Day October 31.

The Conference reassembled at 9:00 A. M.
 Devotions by Elder W. H. Lancaster. Scripture
 read: Third Chapter John. Prayer by Elder
 J. C. Griffin.

The Committee on Education made a
 report which was rejected and it was or-
 dered that they prepare another which was
 done and without being discussed was
 adopted (See Report)

Committee - W.A. Jackson, M.L. Johnson,
R. McLeod.

Churches and Delegates

Corinth - G. L. Jew.

Pleasant Grove - Emerson West
Powhatan - J. W. Blinson, D.C. Barbour.
Business was continued under the
head of reports from churches which
were read before the body.

Resolutions by M. L. Johnson in
regard to the change in name of the
Association to Conference. (see Resolution)

The following visiting ministers were
recognized viz: Elders W. H. Jordan
Quillie Hansley and F. A. Rivenbark, of
the Western Conference.

Elder S. A. Smith and Lloyd Vernon
of the Eastern Conference.

Elder S. B. Manning, N. D. Beamon of
the Central Conference.

W. F. Pittman delegate from the
Western Conference.

A collection of \$12.04 was made
for the benefit of the orphanage
making a total of \$52.24 raised by
special collection.

At 11:20 Conference recessed for preaching
song by Congregation

Devotions by Elder Lloyd Vernon.

A quartette was sung by Mozelle
Hodges, Annie Lee Pate, J. A. Allen,
and Julian Mc Ghee, Title "Son of
My Soul". A solo was sung by
Mozelle Hodges, Title "Sunrise."

These were all from the orphanage.

Elder Chester Felt brought the message
Luk Acts 2: 42. "And they continued stead-
fastly in the Apostles doctrine and
fellowship and in breaking of bread
and in prayer."

After Noon Second Day
Conference reassembled at 1:30.

Congregational Singing led by Elder Chester Pelh.
 Devotions by Elder H. R. Faircloth.
 Solo by Mrs Chester Pelh.

In absence of the entire Educational Committee, the moderator appointed D. H. Dawson, Emmerason West and N. B. Powell, Committee pro tem.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended the church at Shady Grove and Community for the hospitality shown in entertaining the session of Conference.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed as follows: 10 each to the Western, Eastern, Central, Pee-Dee and Rock Fish Conferences, the remainder among the various churches of this Conference. Also that he draw on the Treasurer for \$15.00 for his services together with all expense of printing and mailing.

The Committee on Ministerial Labor make their report. (See Report)

Mission Board make report (See report)

Elder H. R. Faircloth made a verbal report of his work at Dailys Chapel, stating that he had served it as a Mission point.

Treasurer and Finance Committee make their report. (See report)

Orphanage Board make report. (See Report)

Elder Herman Wosten made a statement in regard to a portable tent which he was trying to raise money to purchase. He asked any one desiring to contribute to the cost to send direct to Professor Ward at Whiterville, North Carolina.

Election of Officers and Standing Committees

Moderator	Kirby West
Assistant Moderator	N. B. Powell
Secretary	W. A. Jackson
Treasurer	H. J. Hinson

Obituaries	M. E. Godwin	1947
Temperance	C. H. Court	1947

Education - W. J. Langdon 1947
 Executive - W. R. Coats, 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945.
 Ministerial Labor - L. W. Warren, 1947. W. P. Thomas, 1947.
 Mission - H. R. Faircloth 1947.
 Ordaining Council - C. H. Coats 1947.
 Apportionment - R. A. Langdon 1947, J. E. Godwin 1947.
 Orphanage - W. C. Westbrook 1947.
 Program - W. J. Langdon 1947, R. McLeod 1943.

Election of Delegates to other Conferences and Associations

Western Conference - C. H. Coats.
 Central Conference - J. E. Beamon.
 Eastern Conference - M. L. Johnson.
 Pee Dee - M. E. Godwin.

Rock Fish - W. H. Lancaster.

National Association - Kirby West.

State Association - W. J. Langdon, L. W. Warren, W. J. Alford and N. B. Powell.

On motion the Executive Committee of this Conference be instructed to meet with the State Association Executive Committee at the call of the President to consider such matters as may be brought to their attention.

Petitions are received from Hopewell and Johnson Union for the next session of the Conference.

By vote the next session will convene with Johnson Union.

On motion we adjourn to meet with the Church at Johnson Union, Thursday before the First Sunday in November 1948 at 10:00 A. M.

Closing remarks by Elder C. H. Coats.

Sang "God be with you Till we Meet Again"

Prayer by Elder L. R. Ennis.

Kirby West, Moderator

W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Committee Reports

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor

We your Ministerial Board ask to make the following report.

We have examined all reports handed us and find them very satisfactory and commendable.

We have had no report from Elder G. C. Jagne.

We have been informed that Elders W. R. Coats and W. R. Glover, two of our retired ministers are still very feeble.

N. B. Powell.

L. W. Warren.

W. P. Thomas.

W. J. Alford.

Obituary Report.

We your Committee on Obituaries are happy to report that the Lord has not called from our midst any of our ministers since last Association.

M. L. Johnson

M. A. Warrick

Mission Board

We the Committee on Missions ask to make the following report.

We find that Elder H. R. Faircloth has been serving Dailys Chapel Church during this year. He has filled eleven appointments and held a two weeks meeting. He has organized a Sunday School but failed to get the Church in shape to represent in this body.

We your Committee, ask this body to make as liberal donation to Elder Faircloth as possible and that he continue until he perfects the organization if possible.

W. J. Alford

J. A. Barbour

H. R. Faircloth

Temperance Report

We your Committee on Temperance wish to recommend that we again endorse the following, which is a part of last years work or report.

1 We are glad to know that our ministers are trying to promote the cause of temperance in their churches.

2 We wish to go on record as opposed to any form or use of alcohol as a beverage.

3 We recommend that we take advantage of every opportunity to oppose intemperance in any form.

Benjamin Casey
M. L. Johnson

Orphanage

We your Orphanage Board beg to report as follows:

We appreciate very much the splendid work of the Orphanage for the past year.

Especially we wish to thank the various churches for their hearty cooperation in the effort to raise the \$800.00 asked for at the last Association.

We ask all churches that did not send the full amount to do so at once as they are greatly in need of other building and equipment.

We wish to recommend a regular monthly contribution in money and donation of supplies.

Hermon Wooten

H. T. Hinson

J. H. Willie

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee
Out hand at close of last Conference \$189.58

Paid out to

C. K. Dunn, Sr. & F. W. B. Press	\$ 39.00
W. R. Coates	26.26
W. R. Gloner	11.17
N. D. Wiggs	6.17
W. A. Jackson, expense	15.00
Orphanage	47.36
National Education	10.00
Foreign Missions	10.00

1941 Programs	\$ 2.00
W.B. Crumpler expense to National Association and fee	20.00
Total	\$186.96

Balance from last year	2.62
Received at this Conference	\$185.49

Total at the close of this session	\$188.11
N.R. Lewis	
J.E. Godwin	
B.A. Renfrow	

Apportionment Committee

We recommend the following distribution of the funds on hand

Foreign Missions	\$10.00
Education	10.00
Orphanage	60.00
W. R. Coats	7.50
H. R. Fairclath	7.50
W. R. Gloner	3.00
Smithfield Church	10.00
National Association: fee and expense	10.00
Miscellaneous	70.11
Total	\$188.11

R. E. Thomas, Treasurer
D. H. Dawson,
H. B. Powell
Emmerson West, Committee

Report of Committee on Education

We your Committee on Education report as follows
Realizing the urgent need of a Free Will Baptist Educational Institution of higher learning in North Carolina where the boys and girls of our denomination and others may pursue their studies after finishing High School.

We recommend that the Cape Fear Association co-operate with the other Associations and Conferences of the State of North Carolina in building, equipping and maintaining a school of Junior College grade with a strong Bible department, to be centrally located in the state of North Carolina

We recommend further that the Association elect a Committee of three members to confer, advise and counsel with representatives from all the other Associations and Conferences of the State in location and establishing such an institution.

Thomas E. Beamon.

R. H. Jackson,

W. J. Alford,

R. McLeod

Resolutions

We take note of the following facts!

- 1 On October 30, 1936 we passed a resolution which changed our name from Conference to Association. This resolution recorded on page 12 of our minutes of 1936.
- 2 This resolution has not brought the desired results!

Now therefore be it resolved:

- 1 That this body shall be known in the future as The Cape Fear Conference of original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.
- 2 That the Cape Fear Conference possess all assets and assume all liabilities that have been listed in the name of the Cape Fear Association!
- 3 That our Annual session shall be a continuance of the Annual session of the Cape Fear Association and numbered accordingly, this being the Eighty-Seventh Annual Session.

Submitted by
M. L. Johnson

Church Directory 1940-1941

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Pastor	Pastor's Address	Pastor's Office Address	Pastor's 1941-1942
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	7000 Oaks, N.C. R. 1	Lloyd Vernon		Lloyd Vernon
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldboro, N.C. R. 3	M. L. Johnson		M. L. Johnson
Coil's Chapel, Sampson	N.C. Strickland	Dunn, N.C. R. 1	C. H. Coates		C. H. Coates
Daily's Chapel, Snow	Walker Carlyle	LaGrange, N.C.	H. R. Faircloth		H. R. Faircloth
Goldboro, Wayne	Bruce McLeod	Goldboro, N.C. B 120	J. R. Bennet		W. H. Jordan
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N.C.	R. N. Hinnant		R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	Miss Mae Barber	Clayton, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster		W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N.C. R. 5	W. H. Lancaster		W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N.C.	J. W. Alford		J. R. Bennet
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Lessie Tark	Erwin, N.C.	H. R. Faircloth		R. H. Jackson
Powhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N.C. R. 2	G. C. Joyner		W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N.C. R. 3	G. C. Joyner		G. C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N.C. R. 2	L. J. Carlyle		L. J. Carlyle
Rahert's Grove, Sampson	Maude Jackson	Godwin, N.C. R. 1	M. E. Godwin		M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N.C. R. 5	M. E. Godwin		M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N.C.	G. C. Joyner		G. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. U. B. Hering	Goldboro, N.C. R. 3	M. L. Johnson		W. Williams
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton Grove, N.C.	W. A. Hales		M. E. Lyson
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N.C. R. 1	J. B. Ferrell		J. B. Ferrell
See's Chapel, Johnston	John R. David	Smithfield, N.C.	M. E. Godwin		M. E. Godwin
White Oak Grove, Senior	Ben D. Hering	LaGrange, N.C.	S. A. Smith		S. A. Smith
Yaleton's Grove, Johnston	Joe Allen	Smithfield, N.C. R. 2	L. J. Carlyle		L. J. Carlyle
Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. C. R. Crayton	Clinton, N.C.	R. H. Jackson		R. H. Jackson

Statistical Table 1941

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Deportage	Education	Mission	Diocese	Social Aid	S.S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Week. Prop.	Rec. by letter	Returned	Baptized	Excommunicated	Dismissed	Read	Insurance	Deceased	Members	Total members	S.S. members	Deacons
Bethel	\$5.00	\$257.00	\$52.00	49.00					98.00	64.00	25.00		3	3		1	2	3		71	117	188	395
Caseys Chapel	5.00	190.00	29.00	82.00		6.70				30.00				1		1				32	52	84	
Corinth	5.00	121.00	25.00	37.00				50.00	15.00	10.00			2			1	1	1		42	54	96	5
Dileys Chapel																							
Goldboro	5.00	1178.00	53.00	119.00	15.00	5.00	25.00	181.00	26.00	75.00	70.00	4	2	1		7	2			49	52	141	145
Hopewell	12.50	259.00	33.00	42.00				50.00	60.00	94.00	35.00	4	1		1	3	1			99	124	213	78
Johnson Union	5.00	200.00	25.00						109.00	25.00		1		1		1		1		92	148	240	130
Lees Chapel	5.00	148.00	30.00	67.00	1.00	3.00			42.00	30.00	25.00					1	3	4		4	60	80	140
Oak Grove	4.00	240.00	104.00	53.00		1.00	3.00		62.00	20.00			3			2	1			55	99	145	
Pleasant Grove	6.50	158.00	12.00	55.00					25.00	20.00	70.00	1								28	52	80	
Powhatan	10.00	240.00	91.00	148.00			9.00	7.00	108.00	58.00	40.00			42	1					43	84	90	125
Prospect	5.00	180.00	86.00	87.00	2.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	45.00	35.00	20.00	4	2	2		2	4			82	117	199	98
Riverside	4.00	75.00	47.00	80.00		3.00			15.00	90.00	10.00	7	7	43		50				39	83	141	40
Roberts Grove	7.25	120.00	42.00	94.00	1.00	2.00			47.00	111.00	30.00	1				1				49	63	112	50
Shady Grove	23.00	270.00	64.00	122.00	5.00	5.00		38.00	180.00	45.00	60.00		3		3	2		2		85	217	302	168
Smithfield	5.00	120.00	75.00	45.00		15.00	7.80	17.00	101.00	84.00	150.00		22		1	21				11	70	81	121
St John	7.00	89.00		36.00		2.00		98.00	15.00	43.00	15.00		2		1	1		31		62	93		
St Marys Grove	6.00	200.00	35.00	74.00					47.00	69.00	30.00	1	21		6	1	15			73	152	130	
St Paul	3.00	100.00	75.00	70.00				20.00	127.00	35.00	45.00	2	5		1			6		89	107	176	115
Teas Chapel	5.00	150.00	25.00	11.00				27.00	40.00	42.00	35.00	3	7		1	9				85	137	221	147
White Oak Grove	3.00	150.00	30.00	30.00						15.00			1		1	1				41	54	95	70
Wilmingtons Grove	3.00	88.00	20.00	11.00					25.00	1.00			7	1	1	5				19	61	80	89
West Clinton	2.00	50.00	35.00	12.00				25.00	50.00	8.00	15.00	4	6				10			5	16	21	

Cape Fear Sunday School

Churches	Delegated	Mem on Roll	Wor. Attendance	Mem on Ch. Roll	Amount paid for Literature	Unit paid for (see purpose)	Supplemental	Rel. Officers (N.C.)	Secretaries	Address
Powhatan	By Letter	129	79	87	35.21	\$94.43	J. A. Jackson	Clayton, R. 2	Noah Hill	Clayton R. 1
Hopewell	F. H. Reardon	98	68	40	50.00	60.00	W. J. Clifford	Smithfield	William Barnes	Smithfield
Oaks Grove	Les Bassel	100	75	50	28.00	28.00	Evel Brock	Dunn	Mrs. J. R. Warren	Newton Grove
St. Paul	Edwin Brith	130	90		30.00	120.00	M. A. Warrick	Clinton	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton Grove
Lee's Chapel	Mrs. J. Williford	80	45	33	18.68	18.68	J. A. Smith	Dunn	Juanita Smith	Dunn
Shady Grove	Jewel Welch	168	105	115	60.69	174.82	W. A. Jackson	R. 5	Marie Hudson	Dunn R. 5
Robert's Grove	Mrs. R. M. E. Lamb	74	40	36	14.75	20.35	Wanna Jackson	Dunn	Mrs. Otto Canell	Godwin
Wash. Clinton	R. H. Jackson	106	50	22	27.65	42.54	R. M. McDaniel	Clinton R. 4	Mrs. R. L. Jew	Clinton R. 4
White Oak Grove	By Letter	73	40	20	16.00	20.00	Ben D. Herring	Lagrange	Vernon Herring	Lagrange
St. Mary's Grove	By Letter	130	84			60.00	Junius Benson	Benson	Edna Sherrell	Benson
Yelveston's Grove	By Letter	89	44	28	20.00	27.70	Robert Lane	Smithfield	Hilda Doughty	Smithfield

The next convention will meet with Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County, on the Second Saturday in October 1942, at 10 A.M.

W. A. Jackson, President Mrs. James Wooten, Secretary Rabun, N.C.

Minutes

Minutes of the Eighty-Eighth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) F.W. B. Conference of North Carolina Held with the Church at Johnson Union, Johnston County October 29, 30, 1942.

The next session will convene with the Church at Tee's Chapel, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1943 at about 10:00 A.M. Tee's Chapel is located about 8 miles East of Smithfield, North Carolina on the Old river road to Goldsboro.

Kirby West, Moderator

Dunn, N.C., R-5

N. B. Powell, Assistant Moderator

Goldsboro, N.C., R-3

W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Dunn, N.C., R-5

H. J. Hinson, Treasurer

Dunn, N.C., R-2

Standing Committees and Dates Terms Expire.

Obituaries - M. E. Godwin 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945, M. A. Warwick 1943.

Temperance - C. H. Coats 1947, Benjamin Casey 1945, J. F. Davis 1943

Education - W. J. Langdon 1947, R. McLeod 1945, W. J. Alford 1945,

J. E. Beaman 1943, A. F. Avery 1943.

Executive - Kirby West Chm., W. R. Coats, 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945, C. E. Lee 1943 W. A. Jackson 1943.

Mission Board - H. R. Faircloth 1947, J. A. Barbour 1945 W. J. Alford 1943.

Ministerial Labor - L. W. Warren 1947, W. P. Thomas 1947, W. J. Alford 1945, A. F. Avery 1943, N. B. Powell 1943.

Ordaining Council - C. H. Coats 1947, W. H. Lancaster, 1945 M. L. Johnson 1943.

Apportionment - R. A. Langdon 1947, J. S. Davis 1947, John Lawhorn 1945, J. J. Warren 1943.

Orphanage - W. C. Westbrook 1947, Hermon Wooten 1945, H. J. Hinson 1943.

Program - W. J. Langdon 1947, H. J. Hinson 1945, R. McLeod 1943, W. A. Jackson Secretary.

Trustees - W. J. Langdon 1943, W. H. Lancaster 1945, J. E. Beaman 1947.

Ordained Ministers and their Postoffice addresses

J. E. Beaman

Goldsboro, N.C.

C. R. Biggs

Goldsboro, N.C.

L. J. Carlyle

LaGrange, N.C.

C. H. Coats

Four Oaks, N.C.

H. R. Faircloth

Smithfield, N.C.

J. H. French

Roseboro, N.C. R-2.

M. E. Godwin

Dunn, N.C. R-5

W. A. Jackson

Clinton, N.C.

M. L. Johnson

Goldsboro, N.C. R-3.

D.C. Joyner
 W.H. Lancaster
 M.A. Warwick
 Herman Wooten

Smithfield, N.C.
 Clayton, N.C., Rt. 1
 Clinton, N.C. Rt. 3.
 Garner, N.C.

Retired Ministers

W.R. Gloner
 W.R. Coats

Erwin, N.C.
 Raleigh, N.C.

Proceedings

The eighty-eighth annual session of the Cape Fear conference of (original) Free Will Baptists Convened with the church at Johnson Union, Johnston County, October 29, 1942, 10:30 A.M. Devotions were conducted by Elder H.R. Faircloth. Scripture reading, Psalms 5.

After the devotions, Elder W.H. Lancaster delivered the welcome address. Response by Elder J.E. Beaman.

At 11:35 the Moderator made some very timely remarks and suggestions in regard to the work of the Conference.

Enrollment First Day:

Officers:

Kirby West
 H. J. Hinson
 W. A. Jackson

Moderator
 Treasurer
 Secretary

Standing Committees:

Obituaries - M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson, M. A. Warwick.
 Temperance - C. H. Coats, J. F. Lewis.
 Education - J. E. Beaman
 Executive - Kirby West, M. L. Johnson, C. E. Lee, W. A. Jackson
 Mission Board - H. R. Faircloth.
 Ministerial Labor - W. P. Thomas
 Ordaining Council - C. H. Coats, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster.
 Apportionment Committee - John Lawhon
 Orphanage - W. C. Westbrook, Herman Wooten, H. J. Hinson.
 Program - H. J. Hinson
 Trustees - W. L. Langdon, W. H. Lancaster, J. E. Beaman

Ministers:

J. E. Beaman, L. J. Carlisle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warwick, Herman Wooten.

Churches and Delegates:

Bethel - D. O. Lancaster, Mrs D. O. Lancaster.
 Goldsboro - D. H. Williams.
 Hopewell - Nellie Johnson, Mrs Nellie Johnson, J. F. Davis.
 Johnson Union - Mrs Almond Warrick.

Oak Grove - Leo Bass, C.E. Bass, Mrs Leo Bass.
 Powhatan - J. R. Williams, Mrs J. R. Williams, Mrs B. G. Stephens.
 Riverside - L. P. Williford, John Lawhon.
 Robert's Grove. Cechin Barefoot
 Shady Grove - D. H. Dawson, C. B. Warren, Norma Dawson.
 St. John - George E. Maye.
 St. Mary's Grove - C. E. Cobb, Marshall Cobb, J. W. Stephenson.
 St. Paul - Lloyd Hobbes, H. C. Mc Lamb.
 Teir Chapel - Johnnie Woodall, John R. Davis.
 White Oak Grove - By letter.

Visiting Ministers:

Western Association - J. H. Worley, J. A. Evans, W. K. Jordan,
 Wiley Ferrell, Fred Rivenbark, Chester Pelt, R. N. Hinnant.
 Eastern Conference - J. C. Griffin, S. A. Smith.
 Central Conference - L. R. Ennis.
 Progressive Association of Alabama - K. V. Shutes and wife.
 Johnston Missionary Baptist Association - H. M. Hall

Appointment of Temporary Committees:

Finance - Leo Bass, Cechin Barefoot, J. R. Davis.
 Resolution - John Woodall, Mrs Alma Warrick, D. H. Williams.

At this time the Moderator recognizes the following
 Visiting ministers and each responded with very
 timely remarks.

Western Association - R. N. Hinnant, Chester Pelt, W. K. Jordan,
 F. A. Rivenbark, Wiley Ferrell.
 Eastern Conference - S. A. Smith
 Central Conference - L. R. Ennis
 Progressive Association of Alabama - K. V. Shutes and wife.
 Johnson Missionary Baptist Association - H. M. Hall

A recess of 15 minutes is given.

After recess, song by congregation led by R. N. Hinnant.
 Prayer by Elder S. A. Smith. Special music selection was
 rendered by Elder Hinnant and Mrs Chester Pelt. At 11:30
 Elder M. L. Johnson preached the introductory sermon. Text:
 Exodus 14:15; "And the Lord said unto Moses, wherefore criest
 thou unto me? speak unto the Children of Israel, that they
 go forward." Subject: "Going Forward."

One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon - First Day.

Conference Reassembled at 1:30

Song by congregation. Special Music by Elder Hinnant
 and Mrs Chester Pelt.

Devotions Conducted by Elder C. H. Coats. Prayer by K. V.
 Shutes. Elder Coats asked Elder H. M. Hall to conclude the
 devotion. He made a very interesting talk.

The Moderator now recognizes the following visiting ministers.

Eastern Association - J. C. Griffin

Western Association - J. A. Evans, J. H. Worley.

On motion all the members of the Board of Trustees be and are hereby vacated and that the following be elected to fill the vacancies. viz: W. L. Langdon, W. H. Lancaster, and J. E. Beaman.

The Committee on obituaries make their report. (See report)

The Ordaining Council make report. (See Report)

The Committee on Education make their report. (See Report)

Very interesting reports were made by the various delegates to other conferences and Association.

By motion the Cape Fear Conference will subscribe to one of the Foundation Checks for the Bible School in Nashville, Tennessee.

On motion Conference recessed until tomorrow, 10:00 A.M. Prayer by Elder J. H. Worley.

Evening Service

At 8:30 P.M. the service was opened by congregational Singings. Prayer by Elder J. C. Griffin. Elder Griffin also made a very interesting talk after which he presented Elder Fred Rivenbark, who preached an interesting sermon. Text: II Timothy 2:3. "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ" Subject: "Christian Soldiership".

Second Day - October 30

Conference reassembled according to adjournment.

Song by Congregation. Prayer by Elder W. K. Jordan.

Devotions conducted by Elder Hermon Wooten.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment Second Day.

Standing Committee:

Ministerial Labor - A. F. Avery, N. B. Powell.

Apportionment - J. D. Warren

Churches and Delegates:

Prospect - Fred Parker, Mrs A. F. Avery.

Lee's Chapel - N. J. Dodwin, O. F. Carr.

Casey's Chapel - B. F. Grant Mrs Benjamin Casey, Mrs N. B. Powell

Corinth R. Earl Strickland. Mrs R. Earl Strickland.

Ministers:

J. C. Joyner R. H. Jackson, C. R. Biggs

Licentiate - J. D. Vernelson

Visiting Ministers:

Western Association. J. B. Ferrell, W. R. Williams.

The hand of Fellowship was extended Elder C. R. Biggs, Newly Ordained Minister of the Cape Fear Conference. After the hand of fellowship, Brother Biggs made some very timely remarks and statements in regard to his call to the ministry.

Mrs M. E. Godwin, President of the Woman's Auxiliary convention of the Cape Fear District at this time presented the work of the Auxiliary. Her talk was very interesting and uplifting. She stressed the importance of the aids doing the work in full as outlined in the Year Book and for new organizations in the Churches that do not have one.

Elder James A. Evans presented the work of the Orphanage in a very interesting but brief way. A trio was sung by three girls from the Orphanage. Title "Transformed." Accompanied at the piano by Mrs R. N. Hinnant. A Collection of \$49.27 was taken.

At 11:45 Elder M. E. Godwin conducted a very brief devotional service. Special Musical Selection by Elders W. K. Jordan and G. C. Joyner.

Prayer by Elder W. R. Williams of the Western Association, After which Elder L. R. Ennis, National Field Secretary, Preached the Conference sermon. Text: Hebrews 10: 12-13. But this man, after he had offered sacrifices for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God; from henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.

One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon Second Day

Conference Reassembled at 1:45.

Song by Congregation. Prayer by Elder M. A. Warwick.

Devotions Conducted by Elder C. R. Biggs.

Mission Board make their report. (See Report)

Temperance report is made and adopted. (See Report)

Letters from the Churches that were not represented yesterday were received and read before the body.

Elder W. R. Coats, one of our retired ministers was asked by the Moderator to speak to the assembled Congregation. Elder Coats stated briefly some of his past work, also his present financial condition which was very lamentable. Elder Coats was asked to come forward and stand by the table and the Congregation was asked to come forward and give him their hand as a token of their

appreciation for his past work for the denomination and to present him a donation. At the close of the handshake he had received the sum of \$101.52 for which he was very appreciative.

Elder J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary of the State Association, presented the work and program of the Association.

Elder L. R. Ennis, Field Secretary of the National Association presented the work and program of the National Association.

The Conference expressed in both word and action their hearty approval of the National and State work especially the National educational work.

The Treasurer and Finance Committee make their report. (See Report)

The Apportionment Committee make their report (See Report)

A donation of \$50.00 was made by the Congregation to supplement the \$50.00 apportioned by the Apportionment Committee for education which paid in full the foundation check to the Bible School at Nashville, Tennessee. This amount was paid by a freewill offering and placed in the hands of the treasurer.

The Check was placed in the hand of Elder L. R. Ennis to forward on through the proper course.

Appointment of Delegates to other Associations:

Western - Elder M. E. Godwin.

Central - Elder Harmon Wooten.

Eastern - Elder M. L. Johnson.

Pee Dee - Elder C. H. Coats.

Rock Fish - Elder W. H. Lancaster.

National - Brother Kirby West.

State - Brother John R. Davis, J. D. Warren, Elijah Woodall, and Mrs. Elijah Woodall.

Petitions for the next session of Conference. Petitions are received from Hopewell and Leis Chapel Churches. After a few brief remarks, the roll was taken in favor of Leis Chapel.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and that they be distributed as follows 10 each to the Eastern, Western, Central, Pee Dee and Rock Fish Conferences and Associations and the others among the various churches.

of this Conference, also that he draw on the treasure for \$15.00 for his services and all other expense including printing, mailing, etc.

ON motion a rising vote of thanks be extended Johnson Union Church and Community for their hospitality shown in entertaining this session of Conference.

ON Motion this Conference go on record as endorsing the superannuation work and ask each of our Churches to raise all they can to apply to Superannuation and that there be a Committee of three to work out a system, particularly applicable to this Conference. The following are named said Committee. Viz: J. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats and M. L. Johnson.

ON Motion Conference adjourn to meet with the Church at Lee's Chapel on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1943. The hour to be fixed by the program committee and printed in the Baptist paper.

Closing Song by the Congregation "Amazing Grace".
Closing Prayer by Elder M. A. Warrick

Kirby West, Moderator
N. B. Powell, Assistant Moderator
H. J. Hinson, Treasure
W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor

We your committee on Ministerial Labor, beg leave to Report as follows:

We have had reports from all of our ministers except Elder J. H. French.

We find all Reports very satisfactory.

We are glad to have Eld. W. R. Coats, one of our retired ministers with us at this session.

N. B. Powell
W. P. Thomas
A. J. Aliery

N. B. Since the Conference Eld French has sent me his Report: (Secretary)

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We the Committee on Obituaries; are glad to report that the Lord has Not Called from our midst any of our beloved ministers since our last session of Conference for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. Johnson
M. A. Warrick

M. E. Godwin

Report of Executive Board

We, the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference beg to report as follows:

We have appointed Bro. W. L. Langdon a member of the board of Trustees of the Conference to fill the vacancy caused by the moving away of Eld. C. B. Thompson.

Kirby West

C. E. Lee

M. L. Johnson

W. A. Jackson

Report of Ordaining Council

We the Ordaining Council, make the following report:

During the Conference year we have examined Bro. C. R. Biggs of the Goldboro Church and find him to be Orthodox in the Free Will Baptist doctrine, as practiced by the Original Free Will Baptist, and have regularly Ordained him to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

We ask that his name be placed on the roll of Ordained Ministers.

We also ask that this Conference extend to him the hand of Fellowship.

C. H. Coats

M. L. Johnson

W. H. Lancaster

Report of Education

We, your Committee on Education, Report as follows:

- 1 That we go on record as favoring Christian Education; With emphasis on the work Christian.
- 2 That since the Free Will Baptists of America now have an established Bible School, located in Nashville, Tennessee, for the training of ministers and Christian workers. We give this School our very best support.

- 3 That we request individuals and churches, where possible, to take one or more of the Foundation Checks for the Bible School at Nashville, Tenn.

H. C. McLaughlin

Thomas E. Beaman

Craven E. Lee

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee

Amount on hand at Close of last session

\$188.11

Paid to Orphanage	\$60.00
Paid to W.A. Jackson for expense	\$15.87
Paid to W.R. Coats	7.50
Paid to H.R. Faircloth	7.50
Paid to W. R. Gloner	3.00
Paid to F.W.B. Press for 1941 Minutes	30.00
Paid to M. L. Johnson for Smithfield Church	10.00
Paid to Chester Pelt for Foreign Missions	10.00
Paid to F.W.B. Press for 1942 Programs	2.25
Total paid out	146.22
Balance on hand	41.89
Received at this session of Conference	233.42
Total on hand to date	\$275.31

H. J. Hinson Treasurer
 John R. Davis
 Les Bass
 Cochins Barefoot
 Finance Committee.

Report of apportionment Committee

We recommend the following distribution of the funds on hand

Foreign Missions	\$10.00
Education	50.00
Orphanage	60.00
W. R. Coats	5.00
W. R. Gloner	5.00
Smithfield Church	10.00
National Association	10.00
Miscellaneous	85.47
Total	\$235.47

J. D. Warren

Temperance Report

We your Temperance Committee make the following report and recommendation:

We realize that our Nation is now facing a serious problem and that rationing of all necessities is inevitable. Sin, worldness and drinking of alcoholic beverages are all on the increase. Some in authority seem to think our service men should drink to be good fighters and have failed to do anything about the liquor laws that would make the purchase of strong drinks any more difficult. Without regards for the rights or privileges of others and claiming that control is better than prohibition, when

actually there is no control. We regret that liquor is hauled on trucks with good tires, exempt from rationing regulations and sold without discretion advertised in newspapers and magazines, to the disgust of all Christian people.

2 We therefore recommend that this Conference go on record against the sale and use of strong drink in any form and that our ministers and Church leaders make every possible effort to see that the Discipline is enforced with respect to the sale and use of strong drink.

3 That we endorse the action taken by the North Carolina State Association relative to Temperance in its 1942 Session.

4 That we support the dry forces in their efforts to outlaw strong drink in North Carolina.

C. H. Coats
J. F. Davis
Benjamin Casey

Report of Committee on Missions

We your Committee on Missions, report as follows:

1 We deplore the fact that too little attention has been given to Missions during this past Conference year. No definite Mission points have been established, and not a single Church has been organized.

2 We are Confident that the good Lord Whom we are endeavoring to serve is not pleased with the fact that we have been so negligent of the worthy Cause of Missions.

3 We recommend that our Ministry as well as the laity lift up their heads and "Behold the fields, so white unto harvest," and go out into these fields and labor with the Lord of harvest.

4 That Dalys Chapel Church, which has gone down has started a movement to revive and re-organize, and this place will be a Mission point of this Conference for the ensuing year. and that the Rev. Thomas E. Beaman will direct the activities of this movement, and will be assisted by some of the members of the new Bethel Church of Kinston, N.C. The prospects for the revival of this Church are good. A Community-Wide Sunday School will be organized there this coming Sunday, and regular Church Service will be held each third Sunday afternoon.

5 We recommend that where possible each Minister

of this Conference look out and find one or more Mission points, where the prospects of organizing a Church are good and that these places be worked during the conference year.

6 We are of the opinion that we ought to have anywhere from one to five new Churches coming into the Conference each year, and we ask that we all pledge ourselves today to do something about the worthy Cause of Missions.

Respectfully submitted

H. R. Fairclark

Report of orphanage Board

The Orphanage Board of the Cape Fear Conference renders its brief report concerning the conduct and affairs of the institution for the fiscal year 1941-42.

The Orphanage Cared for an average of 85 Children of which 5 were of this Conference.

Total Cash recieved during year from Cape Fear Conference is

\$1,126.08

Total Commodities Valued

308.23

Concert Class Receipts

309.98

Grand Total

\$1,744.29

1. The budget approved by state Association calls for \$29,000 with which to operate through august 31, 1943.

2. The Board of Trustees decided to ask Churches to buy Defense Bonds in the name of the orphanage and at such time as the Board deems it wise to convert these bonds into cash to build the Chapel.

3. We have learned that the budget was increased to take care of the rising cost of living at the rate of 10 per Cent which would mean that we should raise a minimum of 10 per Cent per Church than was raised last year.

4. We urge that each Church and its Organization buy defense Bonds minimum of \$18.50, \$37.00 and \$74.00.

5 We recommend each Organization buy according to its financial ability.

Hermon Wooten

H. J. Hinson

W. C. Westbrook

Church Directory (1941-1942)

Churches And Counties	Clerks	Post Office address	Pastors 1941-42	Pastors 1942-1943
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N.C. R. 2.	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Kathryn Casey	Goldboro, N.C. Rt. 3.	M. L. Johnson	J. W. Alford
Corinth, Sampson	N.C. Strickland	Dunn, N.C. R. 1.	C. H. Coate	C. H. Coate
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walker Carlyle	La Grange N.C.	H. R. Faircloth	H. R. Faircloth
Goldshere, Wayne	Miss Carrie Turner	Goldshere N.C. B. 120	W. K. Jordan	W. K. Jordan
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N.C.	R. N. Hinman	W. R. Williams
Johnston Union, Johnston	Miss Mae Barber	Clayton, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dobson, N.C. R. 5.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Telma Lee	Newton Grove, N.C.	J. R. Bennett	J. R. Bennett
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Lessie Tart	Erwin, N.C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson
Lowhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N.C. R. 1.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McDou	Dobson, N.C. R. 3.	L. C. Joyner	L. C. Joyner
Riverside, Johnson	L. P. Williford	Princeton N.C. R. 3.	L. J. Carlyle	L. J. Carlyle
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N.C. R. 1.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn N.C. R. 5.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield N.C.	L. C. Joyner	L. C. Joyner
St Paul. Sampson	Mrs. R. C. Warren	Newton Grove, N.C.	M. E. Johnson	R. N. Hinman
St John. Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldboro, N.C. R. 3.	M. L. Johnson	W. Williams
St Mary's Grove, Johnson	W. F. Langdon	Benson, N.C. R. 1.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tec's Chapel, Johnson	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N.C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
White Oak, Grove, Lenoir	Ben D. Herring	La Grange N.C.	S. A. Smith	S. A. Smith
Yelveston's Grove, Johnson	Joe Allen	Smithfield, N.C. R. 2.	L. J. Carlyle	
Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. A. F. Crumpler	Clinton N.C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson

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Ministers

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Cape Fear Sunday School

Churches	Delegates	Turns	Mem. on roll	Att. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	No. 19. Ch. from S.S.	No. Ord. Classes	No. Tract. Classes	No. Teachers	Approved Books	Am't Paid all Purposes	Superintendent and Address	Secretaries and Address
Lees Chapel	Earnest Barrett	\$1.00	125	80	80	35	3	1	4	\$25.22	\$90.22	Dunn, N.C. J. A. Smith Warren Jackson	Juanita Smith Dunn, N.C. M. W. Otis Carroll
Roberts Grove	Ottis Carroll	1.00	77	45	43	1	5		5	20.38	51.87	Dunn, N.C.	Godwin N.C.
St. Paul	Edwin Britt	1.00	113	85			4	1	5	35.00	51.94	M. A. Warwick Clinton, N.C.	Mrs. R. C. Warren Newton Grove, N.C.
Shady Grove	W. W. West	1.00	166	100	90	6	6	1	7	58.30	182.17	W. A. Jackson Dunn, N.C. R.S.	Jimmie Hurdson Dunn N.C. R.S.
Oak Grove	Alta Lee	1.00	90	80	40	4	4	1	5	30.60	89.18	E. Lee Brock Dunn, N.C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove N.C.
West Clinton	Ray Letter	1.00	75	48	21		4		4	30.21	59.11	R. M. McDaniel Clinton, N.C. R.S.	Mrs. R. L. Jew. Clinton N.C. R.S. Box 145

Next Convention Will Convene with Oak Grove, Sampson Co. on second Saturday in Oct. 1943 at 10:30 A.M.

W. A. Jackson, President Mrs James Wooten, Secretary

Roseboro N.C.

Churches	Confidence fund	Paid to Pastor	Rentals	Coverage	Education	Missions	Deague	S.S. funds	Miscellaneous	Vol. Ch. Exp.	Real Estate	Capitalized	Overhead	Reserve	Male	Female	S.S. members	A. A. members
Bethel	\$5.00	\$282.00	\$45.00	\$110.00	\$	\$	\$	\$154.00	\$56.00	\$2,500.00	2	13	2	7016	18623	15	22	
Casey's Chapel	5.00	269.00		254.00				42.00	100.00	3,500.00		13		431	8081			
Corinth	5.00	114.00	52.00	93.00		.200					1	1	1	4050	8060	22		
Daly's Chapel	5.00	1,060.00		113.00			5.00	198.00	278.00	12,500.00	3	1	3	2453	77125	4235		
Guthrie	15.00	290.00	50.00	90.00			100.00	75.00	132.00	3,000.00	13	35	10	965	573	75	32	
Hope Well	5.00	221.00	55.00	54.00			50.00	23.00		2,000.00	4	7	43	4	90150	2494	18	
Jackson Union	5.00	231.00	106.00	102.00			76.00	45.00	186.00	3,000.00	10	43	2	51	74100	7495	15	
Lee's Chapel	4.00	295.00	53.00	34.00				60.00	80.00	2,000.00		3	3	3	5742	149	90	
Oak Grove	4.00	150.00	35.00	14.00				50.00	189.00	1,000.00		1	1	1	81	80		
Pleasant Grove	10.00	240.00	67.00	69.00		8.30	58.00	419.00	41.00	4,000.00	2	15	16	8610	28911	22		
Powhatan	5.00	403.00	57.00	57.00			30.00	35.00	156.00	2,000.00		4	13	84	11822	8521	24	
Prospect	4.25	100.00		69.00	100	200		10.00	45.00	1,000.00		21	3	34	9125			
Riverside	8.75	184.00	9.00	124.00	2.50	1.00		45.00	150.00	1,500.00		1	1	46	612			
Robert's Grove	32.85	270.00	90.00	75.00	15.00	43.00		257.00	193.00	6,000.00	2	53	13	85	2236	168	22	
Shady Grove																		
Smithfield																		
St John	5.00	171.00			7.89	3.00		154.00	25.00	1,500.00		11		42	640	845	22	
St Mary's Grove	5.00	202.00	60.00	32.00				342.00		3,000.00	3	9	52	75	1533	120		
St Paul	3.00	373.00		25.00				198.00	50.00	3,000.00		7	12	3	8610	193	34	
Tee's Chapel	5.00	200.00	40.00	82.00				40.00	70.00	2,600.00	3	8	22	45	124	28160	20	
White Oaks Grove	5.00	150.00	15.00	15.00						1,500.00			17	46	57	103	60	
West Clinton	2.00	100.00								1,500.00		2		5	1621			
Yelverton's Grove	4.50	53.00	20.00	20.00					16.00	1,000.00				34	4276	163		

Minutes

Minutes of the Eighty-ninth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) F.W.B. Conference of North Carolina. Held with the church at Lee's Chapel, Johnston County November 4, 5, 1943.

The Next Session will convene with the church at St. Paul Sampson County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1944 at about 10:00 A.M. St. Paul is located about 12 miles North of Clinton, North Carolina on the road from Clinton to Newton Grove.

Kirby West, Moderator

Dunn N.C. R.S.

N. B. Powell, Assistant Moderator

Goldsboro N.C. R.S.

W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Dunn N.C. R.S.

H. J. Hinson, Treasurer

Dunn N.C. R.S.

Standing Committees and Date Terms Expires

Obitaries - M. A. Warrick 1949, M. E. Godwin 1947, M. L.

Johnson 1945.

Temperance - J. D. Vernelson 1949, C. H. Coats 1947, Benjamin Casey 1945

Education - J. E. Beaman 1949, Mrs M. E. Godwin 1949, W. J. Langdon 1947 R. McLeod 1945, W. B. Alford 1945.

Executive - Hermon Wooten, Chm., C. E. Lee 1949, W. R. Coats 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945.

Mission Board - N. C. Strickland 1949, H. R. Faircloth 1947, J. A. Barbour 1945, W. A. Jackson 1943.

Ministerial Labor - M. L. Johnson 1949, H. R. Faircloth 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1947, Hermon Wooten 1947, G. C. Joyner 1945.

Ordaining Council - M. L. Johnson 1949, J. E. Beaman 1949, R. H. Jackson 1947, C. H. Coats 1947, W. H. Lancaster 1945

Apportionment - Kirby West 1949, R. A. Langdon 1947, J. S. Davis 1947, John Lawhon 1945.

Orphanage - C. R. Biggs 1949, W. C. Westbrooke 1947, Hermon Wooten 1945.

Program - L. J. Carlyle 1949, W. J. Langdon 1947, H. J. Hinson 1945.

Trustees - G. C. Joyner 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1945, J. E. Beaman 1947.

Ministers and their Post office addresses.

J. E. Beaman

Goldsboro N.C.

C. R. Biggs

Goldsboro N.C.

L. J. Carlyle

LaGrange N.C.

C. H. Coats

Four Oaks N.C.

H. R. Faircloth

Smithfield N.C.

J. H. French

New Bern N.C.

M. E. Godwin
 R. H. Jackson
 M. L. Johnson
 G. C. Joyner
 W. H. Lancaster
 J. D. Kernelson
 M. A. Warrick
 Hermon Wooten

Dunn, N.C. P. 5.
 Clinton, N.C.
 Lucama, N.C.
 Smithfield, N.C.
 Smithfield, N.C.
 Clinton, N.C. P. 1.
 Clinton, N.C. P. 3.
 Garner, N.C.

Retired Ministers

W. R. Glouer
 W. R. Coats

Erwin, N.C.
 Raleigh, N.C.

Licentiates

Ralph Talton

Smithfield, N.C.

Proceedings

The Eighty-ninth Annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists Convened With the Church at Lee's Chapel, Johnson County, ON November 4, 1943, at 10:00 A.M.

Devotions were conducted by Eld C. R. Biggs. After the devotions Eld. M. E. Godwin delivered the welcome address and response was given by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

Special music was rendered by the local Church at various times.

at 10:45 the Moderator made his introductory remarks

Enrollment first Day.

Officers:

Kirby West
 H. J. Hinson
 W. A. Jackson

Moderator
 Treasurer
 Secretary

Standing Committee

Obitvaries - M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson.

Temperance - C. H. Coats.

Education - J. E. Beaman.

Apportionment - John Lawhorn.

Executive - Kirby West M. L. Johnson, W. A. Jackson.

Mission Board - H. R. Faircloth.

Ordaining Council - C. H. Coats. W. H. Lancaster. M. L. Johnson.

Orphanage Board W. C. Westbrook, Hermon Wooten, H. J. Hinson.

Program - H. J. Hinson.

Trustees - W. H. Lancaster, J. E. Beaman.

Ordained Ministers

J. E. Beaman, C. R. Biggs, L. J. Carlyle, C. H. Coats, A. P. Faircloth, J. H. French (by letter), M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson, R. H. Jackson (by letter), W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten, J. D. Verneison.

Licentiates

Ralph Talton

Churches and Delegates:

Daly's Chapel - By letter.

Bethel - Z. D. Allen, Mrs. M. R. Hockaday.

Goldsbors - D. H. Williams

Oak Grove - N. R. Lewis, Mrs. N. R. Lewis, Leo Barr.

Pleasant Grove - W. H. Lucas, Coy. J. Lucas.

Shady Grove - Leo Willis, Albert Ballance, Mrs. Billy Barefoot.

West Clinton - By letter.

Lee's Chapel - J. Loyd Strickland, L. B. Allen, G. R. Tyner.

Riverside - John Lawhon, Royester Martin.

Smithfield - W. S. Powell, C. A. Lassister.

Roberts Grove - Henry Lee

Hopewell - Nellie Johnson, Otis Lassister, Mrs. Otis Lassister.

St. Marys Grove - Dwight Stephens, Parker Johnson.

Visiting Ministers from Other Conference and Association
Western Association - Eld. Romie Mitchel.

Central Conference - Eld. L. R. Ennis.

Eastern Conference - Eld. J. R. Forrest, Eld. J. C. Griffin, L. H. Wetherington.

Comberland Association (Tenn.) - Eld. J. R. Davidson

Appointment of Temporary Committees:

Finance - Z. D. Allen, J. L. Strickland, Leo Willis.

Resolutions - M. E. Godwin, C. A. Lassister, J. E. Beaman.

Nominating Committee - C. H. Coats, M. E. Godwin, J. D. Verneison.

Credentials - M. L. Johnson, Hermon Wooten, Levi Carlyle.

Eld. J. E. Beaman for the Ministerial association of the Cape Fear Conference presented a proposed outline for this Conference for consideration of the state association also a recommendation to this Conference to increase the Ordaining Council in number from three to five. This increase for the Council was approved by vote of the Conference and are to be elected with the other officials of

this body at the regular time on the program.

At 12:00 M Eld W.H. Lancaster Preached the introductory sermon, text: "Matthew 4:19," and he said unto them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men," subject "Following Jesus". One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon - First Day

Conference reassembled At 2:00 P.M.

Song Service by Congregation.

Devotions conducted by Eld. J. R. Forrest, Prayer by Eld. J. R. Davidson.

The Moderator recognized all the visiting ministers and each responded with the usual greetings.

Eld. J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary for the State Association, presented the five-point program for the state and asked that we adhere to this program in making our donations for the various causes as outlined on the poster he handed out to each Church.

A report was made by Eld. J. E. Beaman of his work at Daly's Chapel. He stated that he had re-organized the Church and that the work was very satisfactory.

A petitionary letter was received from Bethel Church in Lenoir County which was recently organized by Eld. Beaman asking admittance into this Conference. On motion both Daly's Chapel and Bethel he referred to the Credentials Committee for their consideration.

At this time Eld J. E. Beaman made an educational address in which he stressed the importance of being trained for the work you are doing.

Ordaining Council makes their report. (See report) Mrs. Carrie Newton, a representative of the Woman's Auxiliary work who was on the program for tomorrow, states she would be unable to attend at that time. Therefore, the Moderation gave her the opportunity to present her work today which she did stressing the importance of full Cooperation in all branches of Church work.

The hand of fellowship was extended Eld. J. D. Verneison, Newly ordained minister, and Bro. Ralph Talton, Licentiate from Johnson Union Church.

On Motion Conference recess until tomorrow
10:00 A.M.

Prayer by Eld. L. R. Ennis.

Thursday Night

at 8:30 P. M. Congregation assembled.

Congregational singing was followed by a special
by Eld. J. R. Davidson and Eld. J. D. Vennelson.

Eld. Hermon Wooten preached a very interesting
sermon, text Matthew 27:35; "and they crucified
him and parted his garments that it might be
fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet."
Subject: Christ Crucified"

Second Day

Conference Reassembled according to adjournment.

Devotions Conducted by Eld. C. H. Coats. Prayer by
Bro. Ralph Talton.

Music was rendered by local Church Choir and
quartette.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Enrollment Second Day.

Standing Committee:

Obituaries - M. A. Warrick

Education - R. McLeod, A. J. Query.

Ministerial Labor - A. J. Query, N. B. Powell.

Program - R. McLeod.

Ordained Ministers:

M. A. Warrick, G. C. Joyner.

Churches and Delegates:

Powhatan - D. C. Barbour, J. V. Barbour.

Johnson Union - Joe Jones, Abby Warrick.

Corinth - N. C. Strickland, Mrs. N. C. Strickland.

St. John - Geo. E. Maye.

Lee's Chapel - J. A. Smith, W. B. Godwin.

Ylverton's Grove - Elmond Lane, Lucy Lane.

St. Paul - J. A. Barefoot, Mrs. Marshall Warren, Mrs.
J. A. Barefoot.

Robert's Grove - B. L. Peters.

St. Mary's Grove - Mrs. Cyrus Coats.

Prospect - A. J. Query, Mrs. A. J. Query.

Casey's Chapel - Mrs. Lola Anderson, Mrs. N. B.
Powell, James UZZell.

Bethel - Lenoir County - Mrs. W. O. Croom, Mrs. Hester
Olive.

A resolution in regards to White Oak Grove.

Church - by M. L. Johnson was adopted. see resolutions
 Mrs. M. E. Godwin, President of the Woman's auxiliary - District Convention, spoke briefly on the auxiliary progress and achievement of the work.

Temperance Committee make their report. (see report)
 Eld. James A. Evans, Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, made a report of the orphanage work, especially as it affects this Conference.
 (See report of Orphanage Committee)

Orphanage Committee of this Conference make their report and recommendations for this conference, a Collection of \$60.00 from Congregation. (See report)

At 12:00 M. Eld. D. C. Joyner Conducted the devotional service. After which Eld. J. R. Davidson, Chairman-Treasurer of the National Education Board, gave an account of the work very briefly of the School at Nashville Tenn. after which he preached a very interesting sermon, text Galatians 2:20. "I am Crucified with Christ Nevertheless I live: yet Not I, but Christ liveth in me." Subject: "Not I, but Christ."

The following visiting ministers were enrolled and each responded with the usual remarks.

Western Association - Eld. R. C. Wiggs, Eld. Willie Kenfrow, Eld. J. B. Ferrell, Eld. James A. Evans, Eld. J. H. Worley.

One hour is given for dinner which was a bountiful spread and very much enjoyed on both days.

Afternoon - Second Day

Conference reassembled at 2:00 P. M.

Debations were Conducted by Eld. L. H. Wetherington. Prayer by Eld. J. C. Driffen.

The Educational Committee make their report (see report)

Credential Committee make their report and was approved by the Conference and so Ordered.

The Committee recommended that Daly's Chapel Church having been recently re-organized by Eld. J. E. Seaman be and is hereby re-instated as member of this Conference.

By motion the Church at Daly's Chapel is re-instated with all the privileges of the Conference.

A petition from the New Church at Bethel, Lenoir County, was taken up and by vote was admitted as a member of this body.

M. L. Johnson

Hermion Wooten

Levi Carlyle, Committee

Finance committee make their report. (See report)

Treasurer makes report. (See report)

Apportionment Committee make their report. (See report)

The report of the work of the state association superannuation Board was presented by Eld M. L. Johnson (see report)

Mission Board make their report (see report)

Resolution Committee makes report:

Resolution No I. Recommending a vote of thank and appreciation to this Church. (see resolution.)

Resolution No II Recommending 25% of all funds be sent to the National Treasury. (see resolution)

Resolution No III In regards to the Committee on department and work of the ministry. (see resolution)

Petitions are recieved from St Paul and Casey's Chapel for the next session of the annual Conference By vote the next session will convene with St. Paul Church, Sampson County.

On motion the Moderator present a request to the Executive Committee of the state association asking that there be a Committee of one each Conference representing in the state association to take into consideration the establishing of boundaries for the various Conferences and associations in order to prevent any overlapping of territory.

The Nominating Committee make their report and recommend the election of the following officers, Boards and standing Committees

All the recommended Candidates were elected without opposition, viz:

Moderator

Hermion Wooten

Assistant Moderator

Thos. E. Beaman

Secretary

W. A. Jackson

Reading Clerk

J. D. Verneelson

Standing Committee

Chitwaries - M. H. Warrick 1949

Temperance - J. D. Verneelson 1949

Education - J. E. Beaman 1949 Mrs M. E. Godwin 1949

Executive - C. E. Lee 1949

Mission Board - N. C. Strickland 1949

Ministerial Labor - M. L. Johnson 1949 H. R. Faircloth 1949

W. H. Lancaster 1947 Hermon Wooten 1947 G. C. Joyner 1945

Ordaining Council - M. L. Johnson 1949 J. E. Beaman 1949, R. H. Jackson 1947.

Apportionment Committee - Kirby West 1949.

Orphanage - C. R. Biggs 1949.

Program - L. J. Carlisle 1949

Trustees - G. C. Joyner 1949

on motion the Secretary was requested to have the Original Constitution of 1885 of the Cape Fear Conference printed in the Minutes of this session.

Election of Delegates to Other Conferences

Western - Eld. J. E. Beaman

Central - Eld. M. L. Johnson

Eastern - Eld. C. H. Coats

Lee Dee - By letter

Rock Fish - By letter

Jack Creek - By letter

Doel River - By letter

French Broad - By letter

National Association - Kirby West

A Collection of \$24.73 was made for Superannuation.

on motion the Conference pay the Necessary expense of the National delegate.

on motion Conference adjourn to meet with the Church at St Paul, Sampson County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1949 at 10:00 a.m.

Further Notice of the hour, place and date of meeting will be given by the program Committee in the Baptist paper.

Quartette was given by local Church.

Closing Remarks by Eld. H. R. Faircloth.

Prayer by Eld. J. H. Worley.

Kirby West, Moderator

N. B. Powell, Assistant Moderator

H. J. Hinson, Treasure

W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Finance Committee Report

We your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We have checked the treasurer's report

and find it correct.

Balance on hand	\$ 33.41
Received from Churches	202.25
Special Collection for Orphanage	60.00
Special Collection for Superannuation	24.73
Total on hand in treasury	\$ 320.39

Respectfully,

Leo Willis,

Z. D. Allen,

J. L. Strickland, Committee.

Treasurer's Report	
on hand at Close of last Conference	\$ 454.03
Paid out for all purposes:	
Education Foundation Check,	\$ 100.00
Orphanage	125.00
W. R. Coats	106.52
W. R. Glouer	5.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
Smithfield Church	10.00
F. W. B. Press Minutes	32.50
W. A. Jackson, salary and expense	18.15
National Association	10.00
F. W. B. Press - Programs	2.50
Balance on hand	420.62
	\$ 33.41

H. J. Hinson, Treasurer

Report of Apportionment Committee

Mission	\$ 50.00
Orphanage	70.00
Education	50.00
Smithfield Church	35.00
National Association	5.00
Superannuation	44.73
Miscellaneous	95.64
Total	\$ 320.39

John Lawhon

D. A. Barefoot

W. H. Lancaster

N. C. Strickland

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor
 We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg
 leave to submit the following report.
 We have examined the reports of all our
 Ministers except Eld. C. R. Biggs, who failed to report,
 and find them very satisfactory and commend-
 able.

N. B. Powell
A. J. Avery

Temperance Report

We your Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

We see the drink evil of the Nation on the increase in time of this great bloody struggle to maintain the freedom of a free people.

We therefore, ask that all Free Will Baptists of this Conference think in terms of righteousness. May we cast our vote only for candidates who are known to be opposed to the sale of strong drink regardless of party affiliations.

We urge our ministers to continue their fight against this great evil in every possible way.

We recommend that our churches enforce a strict discipline in regards to the sale or use of strong drink.

We endorse the Temperance Report of the Eastern Conference at its 1943 session.

C. H. Coats

N. B. Powell

Ordaining Council Report

We have examined Bro. J. D. Uernelson, having been recommended by West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church where he is a member, and find him Orthodox in the faith practices and doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptist Church and have Ordained him by the laying of the hands, prayer and a Charge to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

We therefore recommend that he be enrolled as a regular Ordained Minister of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Coats,

M. L. Johnson,

W. H. Lancaster,

Ordaining Council.

Obituaries

Committee on Obituaries report that we are glad that the Lord has not called from us any of our beloved ministers since our last Conference for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. Johnson

M. E. Godwin

Educational Report.

We are glad to report that our Bible College at Nashville Tenn. has an enrollment of thirty students who are being trained for Christian work.

This enrollment is the largest per cent of enrollment that we know of in America. It is now an accredited institution. It is now being operated on a sound financial basis. God has put it into the hearts of many Christian people to give it their support.

I we ask that our people be admonished to pray for the continued usefulness and the existence of the Bible College.

II we solicit the good will and financial support for this Institution.

III we request our people who are to send their children to College for some definite Christian training to patronize our own institution.

J. E. Beaman

R. McLeod

A. T. Avery

Resolutions

I Resolved that this Conference allocate 25% of all funds coming to the Annual Conference to the National Unified Program of the National Association and to be in effect 1944.

II Resolved that we express to this Church and Community our thanks and appreciation for the splendid way in which they cared for this conference.

III Resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation to the officers and standing Board and Committee for their work and untiring efforts during the time they have served us.

IV That we be exceedingly grateful to our Heavenly Father for his wise and kind leadership during the year and that we Couet a continuation of his leadership and bestowal of his manifold blessings.

M. E. Todman

J. E. Beaman

C. A. Lasiter

Mission Board Report

we, your Mission Board, beg leave to report as follows:

The only Mission work being done this year is the work done by Eld. J. E. Beaman at Dalip's Chapel Church. This work was financed by Bro. Beaman in his own way and he has not accepted any support at all from this Board.

There is open to us Virgin territory and fertile fields white unto harvest. We therefore recommend:

I That our people pray for a spiritual awakening among our people in respect to missions in order that constructive and definite work may be done.

II That we request our Ministers and those doing pastoral

work in our Conference to support through the Church the State Fine Point Program and especially the Mission Work.

H. R. Faircloth, Chairman.

Report of Orphanage Board

The Orphanage Board of the Cape Fear Conference renders its brief report concerning the Conduct and Affairs of the Institution for the fiscal year 1942-1943 together with a report from the Superintendent as it affects the Cape Fear Conference.

The Orphanage Cared for an average of 75 Children of which 5 were of this Conference.

Total Cash recieved during year from Cape Fear Conference is as follows:

Total Recieved from individuals in Cape Fear Conference	\$157.27
Total Recieved from All Churches	973.16
Total Recieved from all Sunday Schools	260.44
Total recieved from all S.A.S.	356.00
Total recieved from all Concerts	1,117.42
Total recieved from Approp. Union, Conf. Special	302.72
Total Recieved from Leagues	7.00
Grand Total Recieved in Cape Fear Conference	3,174.01

We your committee, have been asked to recommend the raising of \$500.00 for a Chapel. We are recommending to the churches this allotment.

Bethel, \$35; Hopewell, \$35; Johnson Union, \$35; Lees Chapel \$35; Oak Grove, \$35; Powhatan, \$35; Shady Grove, \$35; Saint Paul 35; St. Mary's Grove, \$35; Casey's Chapel, \$20; Corinth, \$10; Goldsboro, \$20; Pleasant Grove, \$15; Prospect, \$20; Riverside, \$10; Roberts Grove, \$20; Smithfield, \$15; Saint John, \$10; Lee's Chapel, \$20; West Clinton, \$10; Zelverton's Grove, \$10; Bethel, Kinston, \$15; Dalys Chapel, \$10;

We, your Committee, further recommend and insist upon some improvement of the stock barns. If possible replace with new barns, if not repair Old barns as early as possible

H. J. Hinson.

W. C. Westbrooks,

Hermon Wooten.

Resolution

Whereas there are many problems with which the Minister has to deal, such as the Study and adjustment of the Organization and Administration of all lay activities, the proper disciplinary measures of the mass group of our churches, the proper help and adjustment

of New Ministers in finding work, and getting acquainted with our people, the advancing of the cause of Mission both Home and abroad: Christian Education; the support of the Orphanage; and all other benevolent causes of our great Church; as well as the general expounding of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and whereas, when the Ministers are called of the Lord, they are examined and Ordained by men of God previously thus set apart, and whereas, when the people want someone to pastor their Church or Churches, they call upon someone set apart as afore stated; in the performing Marriage Ceremonies, and conducting funerals, as well as all other religious rites, they immediately turn to the Gospel Minister, called of God and set apart by Godly men, and whereas there are many things, sacred and holy, which the Ministers ~~is~~ to handle and deal with, these by right and by teachings of the sacred and Holy Scriptures belong to the Minister and he alone and to depart from this principle, is to throw the sacred Scripture to Junk Heap and for man to take the affairs in their own hands and thus cheapen the sacred Call and position of the Gospel Ministry. Therefore, in the light of the Aforesaid statement and facts, be it resolved by this Conference, that we give to the ministerial profession of this conference, the right to devise and arrange for the making of their annual reports to the conference, after this session, and to handle their own affairs in keeping with their profession, and with the understanding and agreement that same is to be in conformity to the discipline of this Conference.

Be it resolved farther that a Ministerial Character Committee of five Ministers be elected to day Nominations of which shall be thru the duly appointed Nominating Committee, for the purpose of carrying out the above resolutions, and that they make their report to the Conference at the next session.

Approved by Committee on
Resolutions
M. E. Lodwin,
J. E. Seaman
C. A. Tinsley

Resolution

whereas: white Oak Grove did at the last session of the Eastern Conference move its membership to said Conference without asking for a letter of dismission and recommendation, and

whereas: The above act is contrary to the provisions of our Discipline, and

whereas: we do not wish to have any Church of our denomination in bad standing: therefore be it resolved:

First: That the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to furnish a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Secretary of the Eastern Conference for white Oak Grove

Second: That we hereby declare that any Church who in the future wishes to unite with another Conference must first secure a letter from this Conference and upon failure to do so it will be declared excommunicated.

Third: That this Conference will not receive any Church from another Conference into full fellowship of the Conference without a letter from the Conference from which it comes.

Fourth: That we ask all ministers pastoring Churches in this Conference to follow our Discipline in receiving and dismissing members from and to other Churches.

Signed: M. L. Johnson

Approved by the Resolution Committee

Thos. E. Seaman, C. A. Lassiter.

Superannuation Report

We, your Committee on superannuation, have given much time and thought to the question of superannuation. As it affects our Conference. It is our belief that we can best support our Retired and Disabled Ministers, and the Cause of superannuation in general by cooperating with our State Board of Superannuation in its program.

Therefore: we recommend that this Conference now in session give its whole-hearted approval to the State and National Superannuation program, and that we ask all our Churches to support this work by sending

liberal offerings to the State Board of Superannuation as often as often as possible.

Signed

Thos. E. Beaman

C. H. Coats

M. L. Johnson

Constitution of 1855

Article I. This body shall be known as Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference.

Article II. The object of this Conference shall be to promote Christ's Kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy scriptures.

Article III. This Conference shall be composed of the Ministers who are members of the Churches belonging to the body and of delegates from these Churches, each Church being entitled to three delegates.

Article IV. The delegates from each Church shall bear to the Conference a letter Certifying their Appointment, showing the condition and statistics of the Church and giving a statement of all funds raised during the year for denominational or other benevolent purposes.

Article V. The officers of this body shall be a Moderator, Treasurer, Corresponding and Recording Secretary who shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

Article VI. This Conference may at each regular meeting elect as many Boards or standing Committees as may be necessary in carrying out its benevolent purposes. They shall keep a record of their proceedings and make a report at each regular meeting of this Conference.

Article VII. Any Church desiring to become a member of this member shall present her petition at a regular session of Conference through delegates appointed for that purpose. If she is received the Moderator shall extend to her delegates the hand of fellowship.

Article VIII. The Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of this body save that of voting.

Article IX. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a vote of four-fifths of

the Membership present.

Amendment that the Secretary has been able to locate.

Article III. This article is amended to permit each Conference to allow as many delegates from the Churches as the Conference thinks proper.

Article V. This article is amended to elect officers for a term of two years and said election to take place one year prior to this entering upon the duties of said office.

P.S. - This Constitution and the Amendments are printed at the request of the Annual Conference session, 1943.

W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Church Directory 1942-1943

Church and Location	Clerk	Post Office Address	Factor 1942-1943	Factor for 1943-1944
Bethel, Tenare	Mrs. E. Grace Buck	Kinston, N.C.	J. E. Beaman	J. E. Beaman
Bethel, Tenare	W. H. Masonville	Paul Oake, N.C. R. 2	M. H. Johnson	M. H. Johnson
Carpenter Chapel, Wayne	Kathryn Casey	Goldboro, N.C. R. 3	J. W. Upard	J. W. Upard
Levin, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Duron, N.C. R. 1.	E. H. Coats	E. H. Coats
Levin Chapel, Wayne	Marion Dwyer	Goldboro, N.C. R. 1.	J. E. Beaman	J. E. Beaman
Salisbury, Wayne	Mrs. W. K. Jordan	Goldboro, N.C.	W. K. Jordan	W. K. Jordan
Staplewell, Johnston	W. J. Upard	Smithfield, N.C.	W. R. Williams	W. R. Williams
Johnston Union, Johnston	M. S. M. S. Jordan	Clayton, N.C.	W. H. Hancock	W. H. Hancock
Levin Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Dodson	Duron, N.C. R. 5.	W. H. Hancock	W. H. Hancock
Levin Chapel, Sampson	Mrs. Leona Lee	Newton, Leona, N.C. R. 2.	J. R. Bennett	J. R. Bennett
Levin Chapel, Sampson	E. Lee West	Erwin, N.C.	R. H. Jackson	H. R. Faircloth
Levin Chapel, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N.C. R. 1.	W. H. Hancock	W. H. Hancock
Prospect, Warren	J. M. Reed	Duron, N.C. R. 3.	L. C. Joyner	L. C. Joyner
Riverdale, Johnston	A. R. Williford	Princeton, N.C. R. 2.	J. J. Capshaw	J. J. Capshaw
Levin Chapel, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Duron, N.C. R. 1.	M. E. Dodson	M. E. Dodson
Levin Chapel, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Duron, N.C. R. 5.	M. E. Dodson	M. E. Dodson
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Howell	Smithfield, N.C.	Upard	W. H. Hancock
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Keating	Goldboro, N.C. R. 3	W. J. Williams	W. J. Williams
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Newton, Leona, N.C.	R. D. Kimbark	R. D. Kimbark
St. Maria, Leona, Johnston	W. J. Sampson	Beaman, N.C. R. 1.	J. B. Farrell	J. B. Farrell
Levin Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davidson	Smithfield, N.C.	M. E. Dodson	M. E. Dodson
Levin Chapel, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N.C. R. 2.	Wiley Farrell	Wiley Farrell
Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. F. A. Campbell	Clinton, N.C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson

Ministerial Report, 1943

Ministers

	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S.S. Organized	S.S. Lectures	Ladies Aids organized	Ladies Aids Lectures	Leagues Organized	Leagues Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Aids Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building and Repairs	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days spent in Social work	Amount Received for Stunice
J. E. Beamon	4	832	60	150	1	20	1	10	2	15						\$2800.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$25.00	13	\$1.200
C. R. Biggs																						
L. J. Calliple	2	60	24	5		9										47.00						178.
C. H. Coats	4	166	80	50		18										260.00	20.00	20.00	125.00			782.
H. R. Faircloth	1	32	17	9		9				1												173.
J. H. French		12				1		3														9.
M. E. Godwin	4	150	44	65	5	7		3	1	3		1				355.00	19.00	93.00	305.00			1,378.
R. H. Jackson	2	50	17	7		1		2														275.
M. L. Johnson	5	233	10	101		10		6		8		3				575.00	60.00	60.00	938.00	143.00		2,142.
G. C. Joyner	3	148	18	29		10		6		3		4				40.00	15.00	10.00	709.00	25.00		640.
W. H. Lancaster	5	222	58	50		42		8								25.00	15.00		135.00	108.00		1,500.
J. D. Vernetson	1	38		1																		120.
M. A. Warrick		9	12			4		1		3					4							
Hermon Wooten	3	152	14	30		34		4		2						1200.00	100.00	50.00	300.00	25.00		1,271.

Cape Fear Sunday School

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church R.	No. of Ch. from S.S.	No. of Classes	No. of Members	No. Teachers	Amount Paid for Literature	Amount Paid for All Purposes	Superintendent and address	Secretaries and address
Lee's Chapel	Pearl Williford	\$1.00	125	50	75	9	4	1	5	\$99.88	\$163.75	J. A. Smith Dunn, N.C.	Juanita Smith Dunn N.C.
Roberts Grove	Marvin Jackson	1.00	86	40	72	23	4	1	5	18.73	40.31	W. A. Jackson Dunn, N.C.	Mrs. P. C. Warren Clinton N.C.
St Paul	Edwin Britt	1.00	125	84	86		4	1	5	33.33	91.71	M. A. Warrick Clinton, N.C.	Clinton N.C.
Shady Grove	Kirby West	2.00	150	100	86	2	6	1	7	60.20	214.83	W. A. Jackson Dunn N.C.	Ilene Hildebrand Dunn N.C.
Oak Grove	Dorothy Warren	1.00	90	75	50		4	1	5	29.75	110.03	Isabel Brock Dunn N.C.	Mrs. S. Warren Newton N.C.
Powhatan	By letter		108	72	68	4	4	2	6	42.15	93.60	J. A. Jackson Clayton N.C.	John R. Davis Smithfield N.C.
Lee's Chapel	By letter	1.00	132	102	59	10	2	7	9	38.57	96.35	Walter E. P. Royal Smithfield N.C.	Smithfield N.C.
West Clinton	By letter	1.00	100	50	28	8	4		4	26.29	50.30	R. L. Jew Clinton N.C.	Clinton N.C.
St Marys Grove	By letter		132	74		4					72.00	James Barbour Rebecca, N.C.	Rebecca, N.C.

The Next Convention Will Convene With
Roberts Grove Church on Second Saturday
in October, 1944 at 10:00 A. M. E. W. T.
W. A. Jackson, President
Mrs P. C. Warren, Secretary

Minutes

Minutes of the Ninetieth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) F. W. S. Conference of North Carolina. Held with the Church at St. Paul, Sampson County November 2, 3, 1944

The next session will convene with the Church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1945, at about 10 a. m. St. Mary's Grove is located about 10 miles North of Benson, North Carolina.

Hermion Wooten, Moderator

W. A. Jackson, Secretary

H. J. Hinson, Treasurer

Garner N.C.

Dunn N.C. R. 5.

Dunn N.C. R. 2.

Standing Committee and Dates terms Expire

Chitvaries - M. A. Warrick 1949, M. E. Godwin 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945

Temperance - C. H. Coats 1947, Benjamin Casey, 1945.

Education - J. E. Beaman 1949, Mrs M. E. Godwin 1949, W. J. Langdon 1947, R. M. Leod 1945, W. J. Alford 1945.

Executive - Hermion Wooten, Chm. C. E. Lee 1949, W. R. Coats 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945.

Mission Board - N. C. Strickland 1949 H. R. Faircloth 1947, J. A. Barbour 1945.

Ministerial Labor - M. L. Johnson 1949, H. R. Faircloth 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1947, Hermion Wooten 1947, D. C. Joyner 1945.

Ordaining Council - M. L. Johnson 1949, J. E. Beaman 1949, R. H. Jackson 1947, C. H. Coats 1947, W. H. Lancaster 1945.

Apportionment - Kirby West 1949, R. A. Langdon 1947, J. S. Davis 1947, John Lawhon 1945.

Orphanage - C. R. Biggs 1949, W. C. Westbrook 1947, Hermion Wooten 1945.

Program - L. J. Carlyle 1949, W. J. Langdon 1947, H. J. Hinson 1945.

Trustees - D. C. Joyner 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1945, J. E. Beaman 1947

Ministers and their Post office Address

J. E. Beaman

C. R. Biggs

L. J. Carlyle

C. H. Coats

H. R. Faircloth

J. H. French

M. E. Godwin

R. H. Jackson

Goldshero, N.C.

Goldshero, N.C.

LaGrange, N.C.

Four Oaks, N.C.

Smithfield, N.C.

New Bern, N.C.

Dunn, N.C. R. 5

C. Clinton, N.C.

M. L. Johnson
 J. C. Joyner
 W. H. Lancaster
 M. A. Warrick
 Hermon Wooten

Fucama, N.C.
 Smithfield, N.C.
 Smithfield, N.C.
 Clinton, N.C. P. B.
 Garner, N.C.

Retired Ministers
 W. R. Coats

Raleigh, N.C.

Licentiates

Ralph Talton
 W. E. Bond
 W. O. Lassiter
 P. J. Blackman

Smithfield, N.C.
 Willow Springs, N.C.
 Smithfield, N.C.
 Smithfield, N.C.

Proceedings

The Ninetieth annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of the (Original) Free Will Baptist Convened with the Church at St. Paul, Sampson County, November 2nd, 1944, at 10:20 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Bro. Ralph Talton.

Welcome address was given by the host Church's pastor, Eld. A. N. Hinnant.

Response given by Eld. C. H. Coats.

Song service by the congregation was conducted by Eld. Hinnant.

The Moderator made a very interesting talk at this time outlining some of the items pertaining to the work of this Conference.

Enrollment

Officers:

Moderator
 Treasurer
 Secretary

Hermon Wooten
 H. J. Hinson
 W. A. Jackson

Standing Committee:

Obitvacies. M. A. Warrick, M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson.

Temperance - C. H. Coats.

Education - J. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin, R. McLeod.

Executive. Hermon Wooten, C. E. Lee, M. L. Johnson.

Mission Board. J. A. Barbour, N. C. Strickland, H. R. Faircloth.

Ministerial Labor. M. L. Johnson, H. R. Faircloth, J. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten.

Ordaining Council. J. E. Beaman, M. L. Johnson, R. H. Jackson, C. H. Coats, W. H. Lancaster.

Apportionment Kirby West

Orphanage. W. C. Westbrook Hermon Wooten

Program - H. J. Hinson, W. J. Langdon, L. J. Carlyle.
 Trustees - J. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, J. E. Beaman.

Ordained Ministers:

J. E. Beaman, L. J. Carlyle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Fairclath,
 M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, J. C. Joyner,
 W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warrick, Hermon Wooster.

Licentiates:

Ralph Talton, W. E. Bond, W. O. Lassiter, P. J. Blackman.

Churches and Delegates:

Bethel - A. W. Massengill, Mrs. A. W. Massengill.

Bethel (Lenoir) - Mrs. E. M. Buck, Mrs. W. D. Caroon.

Caseys Chapel - N. B. Powell, Mrs. N. B. Powell, Mrs. B. F. Grant.

Cerinth - Eunice Strickland, Dorothy Lambert,
 Eloise Williams.

Deely's Chapel - By letter.

Hopewell - By letter.

Johnson Union - By letter.

Lee's Chapel - J. C. Byrd, W. B. Godwin.

Oak Grove - T. R. Lewis, Mrs. M. R. Lewis.

Pleasant Grove - By letter.

Prokarian - By letter.

Prospect - L. F. Avery, Mrs. Maggie Parker.

Riverside - L. P. Williford.

Roberts Grove - Marvin Jackson, Mrs. Marvin Jackson.

Shady Grove - J. H. Willis, Albert Ballance, Mrs. Albert Ballance.

Smithfield - By letter.

St. John - By letter.

St. Mary's Grove - C. E. Coats, Mrs. Raphael Cobb, Mrs. J. A. Barbour.

St. Paul - Marshal Warren.

Tee's Chapel - Walton McFatter.

West Clinton - Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Mrs. Lucy Crumple.

Yelverton's Grove - Ralph Daughtry, Buck Wilkins.

Visiting Ministers and Delegates from Other
 Conferences and Associations

Western - Wiley Ferrell, J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, Walter R. Williams.

Eastern - D. W. Hensley, F. E. Jones.

Central - L. E. Ballard.

Rock Fish - M. L. Bapley, L. W. Lee.

Appointment of Temporary Committee

Finance - J. A. Barbour, A. W. Massengill, W. B.

Godwin.

Resolution - M.E. Godwin, J.E. Seaman, W.H. Lancaster.

Credentials M.L. Johnson, N.P. Lewis, L.J. Carlyle.

The Moderator Called on the Visiting Ministers and delegates and each responded with greetings from their respective Conference and associations.

Eld. L.E. Ballard spoke in the interest of the Young People's Friend, a monthly paper, published in the interest of the orphanage.

Eld. R. N. Hinnant directed Congregational singing followed by a solo by Eld. Hinnant, Title "There is a Rainbow in the sky." A solo was also rendered by Mrs. L.E. Ballard, title "Nath the Old Olive Tree."

At 12: M. Eld. J.C. Joyner preached the introductory sermon - text: Exodus 11:7. The Lord doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel. subject: "There is a Difference between the Church and the world."

One hour was given for dinner.

Afternoon - First Day

Conference reconvened at 2 P.M.

Song by Congregation.

Devotions Conducted by Eld. L.J. Carlyle.

The report of the Committee on Education was given (see report)

Eld. M.E. Godwin made a very interesting talk stressing the importance of "Christian Education".

At the request of the Committee on Obituaries which was scheduled to report at this time, the Chairman of the Superannuation Board, which was scheduled to report tomorrow, made his report. The report was made by Eld. M.L. Johnson who showed a good report of the year's work of the Board as it affected the Cape Fear Conference. Bro. Johnson stressed the importance of the young minister availing himself of the opportunity to participate in the benefits offered through an insurance policy made possible by the National Superannuation Board, said Board will pay one-half of all the expense. The ministers should see some member of this Board and get the conditions of the policy.

Reports are made by the delegates who

attended other conferences. Only a very few attended.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. L. E. Ballard Field Representative of the Orphanage, who spoke for a few minutes in regards to her work.

Report from the various churches are read before the body.

The Credential Committee make their report recommending the admission into this body the newly organized Church "Bethlehem" at Willow Spring, N.C. by Eld. Hermon Woolen. The hand of fellowship is extended to the delegates, Bro. W. E. Bond and Sister Cestine Harwell, welcoming them as a member of this body.

Report adopted and the Church admitted (See report).

On motion, Conference recessed until tomorrow
10:00 A.M.

Benediction by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

Thursday Night

8 P.M. Devotional Service Conducted by Eld. C. R. Biggs.

Sermon by Eld. M. L. Baxley. Text 1st Corinthians 3:9 - "For we are laborers together with God." Bro. Baxley preached a very interesting sermon.

Second Day - November 3

Conference Reassembled at 10 A.M.

Song service by Congregation.

Devotions by Eld. R. H. Jackson

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Moderator at this time called on the Congregation to humbly bow in special prayer for the boys and girls, men and women who are in any part of the Armed Services.

Prayer was led by Eld. M. L. Johnson and Bro. Ralph Talton.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Eld. J. R. Davidson, Business Manager of the Bible School at Nashville, Tenn., expressing their appreciation for our past support and urging a liberal support in the future for maintenance and enlargement of the school.

The Resolution Committee made their report recommending the adoption of two resolutions

offered, one by M. L. Johnson and the other by your Committee. (See report)

The Orphanage Committee offered their report which was adopted except one recommendation which the body did not think best to approve at this time. (See report)

Eld. James A. Evans Superintendent of the orphanage, gave at this time a good report of the Orphanage work as it affects our Conference for the last year.

At this time an offering was taken in behalf of the Orphanage in the amount of \$51.68. One hour was given for dinner.

Afternoon. Second Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 P. M.

Song by Congregation.

Special musical selection by Elds. Hinman and Joyner - title "I want to live for Jesus."

A quartet was sung by J. H. Britt, H. C. McLamb, Edwin Britt and Mrs. W. E. Tharnton. Title, "We Will Not Be Lonesome in Heaven."

Mrs. M. E. Godwin, President of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, made a very timely address in the interest of the Woman's work.

The following reports are received, viz:

Treasurer (see report).

Finance (see report).

Mission (see report.)

Obituary (see report)

At the close of the reading of the Obituary Report the Congregation was asked to stand with bowed heads in memory of Eld. W. R. Stoner who died June 21, 1944.

Prayer was offered by Eld. M. L. Johnson
Ministerial Labor Committee made report. (see report)

Temperance Committee made report (see report)

On motion we took an offering to help defray the expense incurred in regards to a revival meeting held at Mangum's Grove by Eld. Hermon Wooten. The offering was \$45.40 (this amount was supplemented by the apportionment Committee in the amount of \$25.00 making a total of \$70.40.

Report of Apportionment Committee (see report)

Report of program Committee. (see report).
 on motion the resolution passed at last
 Conference requiring the treasurer to pay 25%
 of all funds received to the National program
 be and is hereby resinded.

The following delegates are named to the
 various Conferences:

Western - C. H. Coats.
 Eastern - M. L. Johnson.
 Lee Dee - M. E. Godwin.
 Rock Fish - R. H. Jackson.
 Piedmont - J. E. Beaman.
 Jack Creek - W. E. Bond.
 Joe River - Ralph Talton.
 French Broad - Hermon Wooten.
 National - J. A. Barbour

Petitions are received from St Mary's Grove
 and Corinth for the next session of Conference.
 By vote, the next session will meet with
 the Church at St. Mary's Johnston County.

On motion and upon recommendation
 of the Committee on Ministerial Labor, we
 granted Eld. J. D. Vernelson a letter of honor-
 able dismissal to unite with the Central
 Conference. Secretary to forward letter.

On motion, the Secretary ask the Church
 es of this Conference to comply with the request
 of the Conference as near as possible to
 send at least 25¢ per member to the annual
 Meeting.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies
 of the proceedings of this Conference printed
 and distributed as follows: Ten each to the
 Western, Eastern and Central and three
 each to the other Conference in the State, the
 remainder to the various Churches.

On motion Conference close to meet with
 the Church at St Mary's Grove, Johnston
 County, on Thursday and Friday before the
 first Sunday in November, 1945 at 10 a.m. E.W.T.

Closing Remarks and prayer by Bro. W. O.
 Lassiter.

Hermon Wooten, Moderator,
 H. J. Hinson, Treasurer,
 W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Credential Committee Report

We recommend that the New Church, Bethlehem at Willow Spring, N.C., be received into this body.

Signed

M. L. Johnson.

L. J. Carlyle.

N. R. Lewis.

Superannuation

Report of Cape Fear Conference Superannuation work in cooperation with the State Board of Superannuation, October 1, 1943, to November 1, 1944

1 During last year the Receipts of the State Board was

\$ 2,231.88

2 The Cape Fear Conference contributed \$ 413.16, as follows:

Churches	\$ 178.38
Auxiliary (women)	15.00
Sunday School	8.50
Conference	44.73
Union Meeting	118.00
Individuals	48.00
Total	\$ 413.16

3 The Cape Fear Conference Disabled Ministers Received from this Board \$ 361.50

4 At present this Conference has 2 Retired Ministers on the list.

5 The Goal set for this year is \$ 5,100.00.

6 This Conference is far behind in the October Drive. During October, the Receipts from all sources were \$ 518.35. This Conference sent only \$ 9.00 of this amount. We ask that the Delegates see that this matter is taken up in each Church at once.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman - Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Education

1 All reports which we have read and studied concerning our Bible College located at Nashville, Tennessee, have been encouraging. The school had a good enrollment on the opening dates. Many promising young ministerial students representing several States of the Nation were among the number to enroll.

2 Many of our Churches are systematically supporting the school financially. We urge all Churches

to adopt a plan to support the school systematically rather than by occasional donating to same.

3 The fields are "so white unto harvest" and the laborers so few. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into the vineyard and that when they are called we send them to our own institution.

Thos. E. Beaman.

Mrs. M. E. Godwin

Obituary Committee Report

The Obituary Committee submits the following report since our last meeting the Lord has seen fit to call from us one of our Beloved Ministers in the Person of Rev. W. S. Glover.

Brother Glover was born May. 23, 1861, in Cumberland County, and was Ordained to the Gospel Ministry in the year 1888. While his health would permit he was a very active Minister of our Conference, having served many of our churches among which were Shady Grove, Johnston Union, Roberts Grove, Lee's Chapel, Powhatan, Oak Grove, Prospect, Pleasant Grove, Corinth, Hopewell and Others. Brother Glover was active in the Conference and Union Meeting, having served on many of the Committee of both.

For about 10 years Brother Glover had been on the Retired list due to advanced age and failing health.

On June 21, 1944 at the age of 83, Brother Glover was Called to his Heavenly Home where he will receive the reward of a Good and Faithful Minister.

In his passing he leaves besides his wife a host of friends and nine children, and a host of other relatives who suffer a great loss in his going.

Also in his passing we lose a faithful brother, therefore, we ask that this Conference now in session stand for a Moment in Silence and then offer a prayer of dedication to his memory.

Signed

M. L. Johnson

M. E. Godwin

M. A. Warlick

Mission Report

We, the Committee on Missions, report as follows:
 We find no Mission work done except the
 work that has been done by Rev. Henson
 Wooten at Mangrum's Grove in Wayne County.

By your Committee,

J. A. Barbour.

H. R. Faircloth.

Temperance Report

We your Committee on Temperance, report
 as follows:

The need for a continual fight against
 the evils of any and all beverages contain-
 ing alcohol is growing greater each year.

Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers, Physiologists,
 Peace Officers and all people engaged
 in or connected with the problems of the
 delinquent youth of America, are continually
 brought face to face with children in their
 teen age who are victims of this greatest
 of all evils. Thousands of parents are at
 the cross road with their boys and girls
 and don't know what to do.

We your Committee, firmly and honestly
 believe the only real remedy is to remove
 the places of sale of alcoholic beverages
 from the public eye and never again
 allow its legal sale within our country.
 We therefore, beg that this conference
 go on record against any man or set of
 men either religious or political who
 favor the legalizing of the sale of the
 very thing that is demoralizing the
 youth of the land. We ask further that
 our ministers continue to preach
 against every present day evil and wish
 to commend them for their diligent efforts
 in the past.

We also desire the cooperation of all
 praying people of this conference and
 especially the mothers of young children
 and those fine young men and women in
 the uniform of our great country who
 are subjected to this curse.

Prayerfully Submitted,

C. H. Coats,
N. B. Pouill, Committee.

Resolutions By the Committee

All, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit our report as follows:

- 1 Be it Resolved by this Conference that we thank St. Paul Church and the people of the Community for the splendid hospitality and entertainment of this Conference.
- 2 That we thank the pastor of St. Paul Church, Rev. R. N. Hinman, and his wife for their presence and Contribution of services to our Conference.
- 3 That we thank all officers and standing boards and Committee, also any and all Special Committee for their services during the year.
- 4 That we ~~take~~ Courage anew and resolve to do what we believe honestly God would have us do during the coming year.
- 5 That we be exceedingly grateful to our heavenly Father for his goodness toward us and that we invoke his blessings and benediction for the coming year.

Thos. E. Seaman.
W. H. Lancaster,
M. E. Godwin.

Resolution By M. L. Johnson

whereas: The Cape Fear Conference has a standing Orphanage Committee to work with the Orphanage Management in presenting the Orphanage work to this Conference, and their Committee has spent much time in gathering information for us. And did at this session bring much information that we appreciate:

Therefore be it resolved:

First: That we now extend a standing vote of thanks to the Orphanage Committee of this Conference for the splendid work they have done in bringing information to us.

Second: That we pledge ourselves to do our best for the Orphanage this year by helping to raise the bridge of \$50,000.00 recommended by the Board of Trustees of the

Orphanage, \$30,000.00 for operation and \$20,000.00 for improvement and repair.

Th. L. Johnson.
Approved by the Committee: J. E. Braham,
M. E. Bodwin, W. H. Lancaster.

Petition from Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Willow Spring, North Carolina Oct. 22, 1944

To the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference to be held with the St Paul Free Will Baptist Church.

We the members of the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, which was organized by Rev. Hermon Wooten on August the 27th, 1944 and located at Willow Spring N.C. do hereby seek admission into the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference and we are sending delegates.

Read and approved by the Church in Regular Conference this the 22nd day of October, 1944.

Rev. Hermon Wooten Moderator,
Walter E. Bond Clerk.

Report of Treasurer of Cape Fear Conference

Cash on hand at close of 1943 session	\$320.39
Paid for Missions	\$20.00
Paid for Orphanage	70.00
Paid for Education	50.00
Paid for Smithfield Church	35.00
Paid for Supperannation	44.73
Paid F. W. B. Press for printing minutes of 1943 Conference	37.50
Paid F. W. B. Press for printing Program	2.50
Balance on hand	\$40.86

Signed
H. O. Hinson, Treasurer.

Finance Committee Report

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the treasurers Report and find same to be correct.

Balance on hand	\$40.86
Received from Churches	178.75
Special Collection for Orphanage	51.68
Total on hand in treasury	\$271.29
Special Collection	45.40
Total	316.69

Signed

W. B. Godwin,
 J. A. Barbour,
 A. W. Massengill, Committee.

Report of Apportionment Committee
 We the apportionment Committee of the
 Cape Fear Conference, wish to recommend
 that the funds of the Conference be apportioned
 in the following manner:

Missions	\$15.00
Orphanage	65.00
Education	35.00
Smithfield Church	35.00
National Association	5.00
Superannuation	25.00
Hermon Wooten for mission work	70.40
Miscellaneous	65.00
Total	315.40

Signed
 Kirby West
 W. H. Lambert,
 N. B. Powell

Apportionment Committee.

Report of Orphanage Committee
 The Orphanage Board of the Cape Fear
 Conference reads the brief report concerning
 the conduct and the affairs of the institution
 of the fiscal years 1943 and 1944 as it affects
 the Cape Fear Conference.

1 We, your Committee, ask that the Orphan-
 age Board consider the matter of a stock
 barn and a dairy barn immediately.

2 That all Churches rally to the support
 of the home, and pay the amount that
 was stated in our report of last year
 of which you will find listed below
 Churches that paid and those that
 did not by your Committee.

W. C. Westbrook
 Hermon Wooten,
 Committee.

Report of Ministerial Labor Board
 We, your Ministerial Labor Board, submit
 the following report:
 To the best of our knowledge our
 ministers are at peace one with

another.

We ask that we continue to ask for the individual ministers report and that said reports be printed in our minutes as heretofore.

Rev. G. C. Joyner,
M. L. Johnson,
W. H. Lancaster,
H. R. Faircloth,
Hermon Wooten,

Report of Program Committee

Thursday Morning Session - Nov. 1945

- 10:00 Song service by Congregation.
Devotions by Eld Ralph Tatton.
Welcome address by Pastor of local Church.
Response by Elder W. H. Lancaster.
- 11:00 Moderator address
Enrollment of officers, Standing Committee, delegates and visitors.
- 11:40 Congregational singing.
Special music by local Church.
- 12:00 Introductory sermon by Eld J. E. Beaman.
- 12:50 Recess for dinner.
- After Noon session.
- 2:00 Devotions by Elder R. H. Jackson.
Report of Churches.
Petitions from Churches desiring Membership.
- 2:40 Report of Executive Committee.
- 2:45 Report on Education followed by address by Elder C. H. Coats.
Report of Missions Board.
Report of Committee on Temperance.
Report on Committee on Charities.
Miscellaneous business.
- 4:00 Adjournment.

Evening Services

- 8:00 Devotions by Elder L. J. Carlyle
8:15 Sermon by M. E. Godwin
Music to be arranged.

Second day: Friday Morning Session

- 10:00 Devotions by Elder H. R. Faircloth
10:20 Reading of minutes of previous day
Enrollment of second day.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
10:45 Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent

of the home and a special offering.

11:30 - Congregational singing.

Devotions by Elder W. E. Bond.

11:45 Sermon by Hermon Wooten

12:30 Recess for dinner.

afternoon session - Second Day

1:30 Devotions by Elder G. C. Joyner.

1:45 Auxiliary work by Mrs M. L. Johnson.

Report of Finance Committee.

2:00 Supperannuation work by Eld M. L. Johnson

2:20 Treasurer's Report.

2:25 all Other Reports.

2:30 Election of Delegates to Other Conferences
and Associations.

Election of officers and Committee.

Petition for next session.

3:00 Miscellaneous business.

3:30 adjournment, Closing remarks and prayer
by Elder M. L. Johnson.

Signed

H. J. Hinson

L. J. Carlyle.

Mrs. W. L. Langdon.

P.S. All Church letters will be handed
direct to Finance Committee by the delegates
on arrival to the Conference.

Church Directory (1943-1944)

Church and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1943-1944	Pastor 1944-1945
Bethel Senior	Mrs. Elsie Buck	Clinton, N.C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Bethel Junior	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N.C. R2.	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Bethlehem, Wake	Walter Bonds	Willow Springs, N.C.	R. W. Aford	M. E. Godwin
Cassville Chapel, Wayne	E. F. Dugard	Goldston, N.C. R3	R. H. Coates	J. H. Coates
Crineth, Sampson	M. C. Strickland	Quinn, N.C. R1	J. E. Brannon	J. E. Brannon
Daly's Chapel, Deane	Mrs. Carlton Drapton	La Grange, N.C.		
Goldsbrough, Wayne	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N.C.	W. R. Williams	W. R. Williams
Hopewell, Johnston	Mrs. Mabel Gardner	Clayton, N.C. R4.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Johnston Mills, Johnston	W. B. Godwin	Clayton, N.C. R3	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N.C.	J. A. Bennett	P. B. Spencer
Oak Grove, Sampson	Eden West	Erwin, N.C.	H. R. Fircleth	P. A. Jackson
Peagot Grove, Barnett	J. C. Elinson	Clayton, N.C. R1.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prophary, Johnston	R. McLeod	Clayton, N.C. R3	L. C. Jorner	L. C. Jorner
Prospect, Barnett	L. F. Willipord	Princeton, N.C. R2.	L. J. Caplyle	L. J. Caplyle
Simbrey's, Johnston	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N.C. R1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Theriot's, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Quinn, N.C. R5	R. H. Woolley	R. H. Woolley
Waddy Grove, Sampson	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Smithfield, Johnston	Mrs. R. B. Herring	Goldbeers, N.C. R3	Walter R. Williams	J. E. Brannon
St. John's, Wayne	Mrs. L. C. Warden	Clinton, N.C.	R. H. Hinnant	R. H. Hinnant
St. Paul, Sampson	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N.C. R1.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Mary's, Jones, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N.C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Lee's Chapel, Johnston	Ralph Dargatzis	Smithfield, N.C. R2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Weller's Cove, Johnston	Mrs. C. F. Crumpler	Clinton, N.C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson
West Clinton, Sampson				

Cape Fear Sunday School

Mem. on Roll
 At. Attendance
 Mem. on Church Roll
 No. of Ch. Forms
 No. of Old Classes
 No. of New Classes
 No. Teachers
 Amount Paid in
 d. & c.

Churches

Delegates

 Superintendents
 and
 addresses

 Secretaries and
 addresses

Lees Chapel Leonard Woodale
 St. Paul Walter E. Royal
 Casses Chapel Edwin Britt
 Lees Chapel
 Oak Grove Mrs. J. H. Elmore
 Prospect Ann. Dale Warren
 Roberts Grove Fred Parker
 Shady Grove Marver Jackson
 Corinth Delma West
 Goldsboro By letter

1.00 104 20 50 2 7 5 \$43.36
 1.00 114 37 75 1 4 5 33.07
 1.00 153 82 23 5 5 27.81
 1.00 103 90 65 1 4 5 30.75
 1.00 96 75 70 2 4 5 35.01
 1.00 84 51 36 5 5 35.80
 1.00 72 56 5 5 5 26.84
 1.00 100 105 78 45 5 7 52.84
 1.00 80 50 50 4 3 3 12.00
 2.00 75 52 1 4 2 6 314.07

Smithfield
 Leonard Woodale
 E. D. Greedy
 Hinton Howell N.C.
 N. B. Howell
 Goldsboro N.C.
 J. A. Smith
 Dunn N.C.
 Edith Brooks
 Dunn N.C.
 J. C. Dunn
 Dunn N.C.
 Dunn Jackson
 Dunn N.C.
 W. C. Waltham
 Dunn N.C.
 N. C. Strickland
 Dunn N.C.
 S. E. Best
 Goldsboro N.C.

Edman Woodale
 Smithfield N.C.
 E. M. Wilson
 Hinton Howell N.C.
 Mr. J. C. V. Zee
 Goldsboro N.C.
 John Harper
 Dunn N.C.
 Mr. J. D. Warren
 Newton Grove N.C.
 Mr. W. S. Nixon
 Crata N.C.
 E. J. Davis
 Dunn N.C.
 Minnie D. J. Wilson
 Dunn N.C.
 Dunn N.C.
 Dunn N.C.
 Miss Hazel Rose
 Goldsboro N.C.

The next Convention will convene with Shady Grove Church on
 Second Saturday in October, 1945, at 10:30 A.M., E.W.T.
 W. A. Jackson, President
 Mrs. P. C. Warren, Secretary

Ministerial Reports 1944

	Churches served	Services in kind	Members received	Churches organized	Deacons ordained	Female teachers	S. S. organized	Cooperatives	Boys and girls clubs	Deacons organized	Discharge of duties	Min. location org.	Min. funds raised	Money raised for exchange	Money raised for education	Money raised for other purposes	Amount	Balance
J. E. Deamon	2	53	16	7	5	1	2										40	193
C. R. Biggs																		
L. J. Carlyle	4	76	16	30	16		1										80	873
C. H. Coates	1	30		3	4												75	275
H. K. Faircloth	1	27					3										15	179
W. H. French	3	87	15	26	4	15	2											1000
M. E. Godwin	1	30	10	6														150
R. H. Jackson	5	213	70	88	2	18	4	1	3	3	4						805	2229
M. D. Johnson	3	17	21	19	2	4	1		6	1	3						175	662
J. C. Jryner	5	304	58	26	2	24											100	2078
W. H. Lancaster	6	8			4	4	2		3								32	1520
M. A. Warrick	3	20	75	60	2	6	2	5									700	1850
Herman Wooten																		100

Money raised for relief of poor
Money raised for exchange
Money raised for education
Money raised for other purposes
Amount
Balance

50
10

Minutes

minutes of the ninety - First Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original F.W. B. Conference of North Carolina. Held with the Church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County November 1, 2, 1945.

The Next session will convene with the Church at Robert's Grove, Sampson County, Thursday before the First Sunday in Nov. 1946 at 9:30 a.m. Robert's Grove is located about 1 mile South of Road No. 102 and about 3½ miles West of Road No. 421.

Hermion Wooten, Moderator, Garner N.C.

H. J. Henson, Treasurer Dunn N.C. P. 2.

W. A. Jackson, Secretary Dunn N.C. P. 5.

Standing Committee and Calls Term Expires
Obituaries - M. A. Warrick, 1949 M. E. Godwin, 1947,
D. C. Joyner, 1951.

Temperance - J. A. Barbour: W. H. Lancaster, 1949
C. H. Coats, 1947.

Education - John Lawhon, 1951, W. J. Alford 1957.
J. E. Beaman, 1949, Mrs M. E. Godwin 1949, W. J.
Langdon, 1947.

Executive - Hermion Chairman, C. E. Lee 1949;
W. R. Coats 1947; Kirby West, 1951.

Mission - J. E. Beaman, 1951, N. C. Strickland
1949; H. R. Faircloth, 1947.

Ministerial Labor - D. C. Joyner, 1951, M. E.
Godwin 1949; H. R. Faircloth 1949 W. H. Lancaster, 1947
Hermion Wooten 1947.

Ordaining Council - W. H. Lancaster, 1951
W. E. Bond, 1949, J. E. Beaman, 1949, R. H. Jackson
1947 C. H. Coats, 1947.

Apprenticeship - R. McLeod, 1951 Kirby West
1949; R. A. Langdon, 1947, J. S. Davis, 1947.

Orphanage - Hermion Wooten, 1951 C. R. Biggs
1949; W. C. Westbrooke, 1947;

Program H. J. Henson 1951; L. J. Carlyle 1949
W. J. Langdon, 1947.

Trustees - M. E. Godwin 1951, D. C. Joyner, 1949;
J. E. Beaman, 1947;

Ministers and their Post Office addresses

J. E. Beaman, Goldsboro N.C.

C. R. Biggs, Goldsboro N.C.

W. E. Bond, Wilkerson Spring N.C.

L. J. Carlyle, Orange N.C.

C. H. Coats, Four Oaks N.C.
 Hedman C. Davis Goldsboro, N.C. Box 481
 H. R. Fairclah, Smithfield, N.C.
 J. H. French, New Bern, N.C.
 M. E. Godwin, Dunn N.C. R. 5.
 R. H. Jackson, Clinton N.C.
 G. C. Joyner, Smithfield N.C.
 Emmitt Murphy, Kinston N.C.
 M. A. Warrick, Clinton N.C. R. 3.
 Vernon Wooten Garner N.C.
 Gideon S. Stevens Erwin N.C. Box 521

Retired Minister

W. R. Coats

Superannuated Ministers

W. R. Coats

H. R. Fairclah

Licentiates

Ralph R. Talton P. J. Blackmon Walter Stanley

Proceedings

The ninety-first Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference Convened with the Church at Saint Mary's Grove, Johnston County on Thursday, November 1, 1945 at 9:30 a.m.

Devotional Service Conducted by Bro Ralph Talton.

Welcome address by the pastor of the host Church, Eld J. B. Ferrell.

Response by W. H. Lancaster.

A Song by the Congregation, after which the service was turned into a testimony meeting.

A Song by the Congregation, "Amazing Grace." The Moderator at this time outlined some of the outstanding things lying out before the Free Will Baptist Church. Vrs. Orphanage. Education. Superannuation. Mission, Home and Foreign. He also stressed the importance of each minister, Committee and delegate, doing promptly and efficiently the work assigned to them.

On motion, Eld. M. L. Johnson he granted a letter of honorable dismission for the purpose of uniting with the Western Association.

Enrollment First Day

Officers

Moderator, Hermon Wooten; Treasurer, H. J. Hinson
Secretary, W. A. Jackson.

Standing Committees.

Chitwaries - M. L. Johnson
Temperance - C. H. Coats
Education - J. E. Beaman, W. J. Langdon
Executive - Hermon Wooten, W. R. Coats, M. L. Johnson
Mission Board - H. R. Faircloth, J. A. Harbour
Ministerial Labor - M. L. Johnson, H. R. Faircloth
W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten, F. C. Joyner.
Ordaining Council - M. L. Johnson, J. E. Beaman, C. H.
Coats, W. H. Lancaster.

Appertionment - Kirby West.

Cypharage - W. C. W. Eldarook, Hermon Wooten.

Program - H. J. Hinson, F. C. Joyner, W. J. Langdon.

Trustees - F. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, J. E. Beaman.

Ordained Ministers.

J. E. Beaman, F. C. Joyner, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth
M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten.

Retired Ministers

W. R. Coats

Licentiatees

Ralph Talton, Walter Stanley, F. J. Slackmon
Delegates and Visiting Ministers from
Other Conferences.

Western - Eld. J. B. Farrell.

Eastern - Eld. Frazier Kennedy.

Albemarle - Sister Carl Jones.

Rockfish - Eld. M. L. Bailey.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel - Mrs Mrs A. W. Massengill A. W.
Massengill.

Bethlehem Mrs. W. E. Bond.

Daly's Chapel - Albert Farmer, Henry Skinner.

Goldbars (by letter.)

Johnson Union - Mrs W. H. Lancaster, R. E. Thomas.

Lee's Chapel - W. H. Strickland W. B. Godwin.

Hopeville - Wade Stephenson Mrs Wade

Stephenson, W. E. Langdon.

Oak Grove - J. J. Warren, Mrs. J. G. Warren.

Prospect - J. S. Stephens.

Robert's Grove - Mrs Selma Jew.

St Mary Grove - W. J. Langdon, J. A. Harbour,

Edwight Stephens.

Shady Grove - Marvin Wooten, W. H. Beasley,
Mrs W. H. Beasley.

St John M. E. Galey, B. M. Singleton.

Lee's Chapel. Clarence Woodall, A. B. Allen
Wendell Syner.

Wooten's Chapel. By Assiter Mrs Roy
Assiter.

Yl. Estons Grove. A. W. Creech, R. C.
Adair.

Appointment of Temporary Committees
Finance. J. A. Barbour, A. W. Massengill
W. B. Bodwin.

Credentials. W. C. Westbrook, J. F. Carlyle,
Cyrus Coats.

Resolution. J. E. Seaman, W. H. Lancaster,
W. J. Langdon.

Nominating. C. H. Coats, W. E. Bond H. J.
Hinson.

The Visiting Ministers and delegates
were called and each responded with
greeting from their respective Conference
and associations.

Several songs were sung by the Congregation
led by St. Marys Church.

At 11:15 Eld J. E. Seaman in a very forceful
and impressive manner, delivered the
Introductory Sermon. Text: Hebrews 10:23
Subject: Profession of Faith.

A duet was sung by Eld. and Mrs C. C. Syner.
Recess was given for lunch.

Dismissed by Eld J. S. Johnson.

Afternoon - First Day
Conference assembled at 1:30.

Song by the Congregation.

Prayer by Eld. M. L. Baxley of the
Rock Hill Conference.

Solo by Solo. R. E. Thomas.

Eld. W. R. Coats, one of our Retired Ministers
made a general outlay of his life's work as
it pertains to the Free Will Baptist Church.

A petitionary letter was received from
Wooten's Chapel Church, recently organized
by Eld. Hermon Wooten asking for admit-
tance into the Cape Fear Conference. Admittance

granted and the hand of fellowship extended to Bro. and sister R. B. Fassiter as delegates. A donation of \$57.25 was made for the benefit of the new organization.

Report of Superannuated Chairman M. L. Johnson, Chairman. Treasurer of the Superannuation Board, made a report of the work of said Board as it affects this Conference. (See report.) He also made a report in a general way from a state-wide standpoint.

By motion the report was adopted.

On motion the retired and superannuated ministers be left in the hands of the Committee on Ministerial Labor, and that they make such recommendations as they may think best.

Temperance Committee make their report. (See report.)

Eld. Raskie Kennedy spoke briefly in behalf of the Cragmont Assembly Camp. Raskie Kennedy spoke briefly in behalf of the Cragmont Assembly Camp near Black Mountain, urging full cooperation and support in this outstanding need of the entire denomination.

Recess until tomorrow. 9:30 A. M.

Benediction by Eld. Raskie Kennedy.

Thursday Night

Song Service by Congregation

Devotions Conducted by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

Sermon by Eld. M. E. Godwin. Text Acts 2:32.

Subject: "Winning with the Victorious Christ."

Second Day - November 2

Conference reassembled at 9:30 A. M.

Song by Congregation.

Devotional Exercise Conducted by Eld. H. R. Faircloth.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment Second Day.

Ministers - R. H. Jackson, M. E. Godwin.

Licentiates - W. C. Fassiter, Walter Stanley E. Murphy.

Churches and Delegates

Caseys Chapel - Mrs. Ezra Hinnant, Annie Whitley N. B. Powell.

Corinth - N. C. Strickland.

Riverside. John Lawhon, L. P. Williford Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Powhatan. J. C. Blinson, L. J. Williams.

Smithfield C. H. Lassiter, Mrs C. H. Lassiter.

St Paul. H. C. McLamb

Bethel. By letter

West Clinton. By letter

Pleasant Grove D. West Mallie Moore.

Visiting Ministers-

Western Association. Eld J. H. Warley Eld.

J. A. Evans, Wiley Furree.

The Resolution Committee reports a resolution sent from the State Association in regards to each and any association having the authority to deal with any minister for mis-conduct while pastoring churches or doing any other form of ministerial work in its bounds.

The committee did not approve the adoption of the resolution and their action was sustained by a vote of the Conference.

The Orphanage Committee made their report (see report).

After the report was adopted Eld. James A. Evans made a verbal report of the Orphanage work in general and also as it affects this Conference.

After Bro. Evans Report, the Moderator asked the Congregation to come to the table and place on an open Bible an offering for the benefit of the Home. The offering amounted to \$121.90 which was later increased by the Apportionment Committee by \$50.00, making a total of \$171.00.

An offering was also taken for Eld. W. R. Coats amounting to \$116.40.

At this time the Ordaining Council proceeded to ordain Bro. Sideon S. Stevens and set him apart to the full work of the Ministry.

At 12:25 Conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon - Second Day

Conference re assembled at 4:15.

Devotional service conducted by Eld. G. C. Boyne
a report of the woman's auxiliary was

given by Mrs M. L. Johnson. showing some of the work they had done. Her report.

Temperance Committee makes report. (see report)

Ministerial Labor Board makes report. (see report)

Following the above report an offering was asked for by the Chair for the benefit of Eld.

J. H. French, who is a patient of the State Sanatorium.

This offering is being sent to Eld French as a token of our appreciation of him amount \$20.00.

Education Committee makes report. (See report)

Finance Committee makes report. (See report)

Resolutions Committee makes report. (See report)

Apportionment Committee makes report. (See report)

Nominating Committee makes their report. (see report)

Program Committee make report next at the request of the Executive Committee, the Program will be printed in the Baptist paper about thirty days prior to the next session and not in the minutes. By Secretary.

On motion we purchase a \$25.00 membership certificate in the Church Finance Association, Inc.

On motion, the Moderator of this Conference shall be at this time and all successors in office empowered to represent all membership certificates at all meetings of said association.

On motion by Eld. J. E. Beaman. that this Conference extend to Eld. M. L. Johnson a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for his loyalty, sacrifice, and work he has done during the year of his membership with this Conference.

The following are named as delegates to the various Conferences and Association, viz

Western M. E. Godwin.

Central Emmitt Murphey

Eastern R. H. Jackson

Lee Dee C. H. Coats.

Rock Fish W. H. Lancaster

Liedmont T. E. Beaman.

Cack Creek, W. E. Bond.

Joe River Sideon Steuens.

French Broad. Hermon Wooten.

Albemarle. Stedman Davis.

N. C. State. H. T. Hinson. Kirby West N. S. Powell

W. J. Langdon.

National W. A. Jackson

On motion the expense of the delegates to

the National association be paid by the Conference and that he send a statement of the Amount to the next annual session.

The Conference gave its unanimous vote for the next session to convene with the Church at Roberts Grove Sampson County.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this session printed and distributed as heretofore and that he draw on the treasurer for all expenses for printing mailing - etc also usual salary.

On motion Conference close to meet with the Church at Roberts Grove. Sampson County. Thursday before the first Sunday in Nov. 1946, at 9:30 A.M. where the Program printed in this minutes will govern the action of the Conference.

Roberts Grove is located about 1 mile south of State Highway No. 102 and about 3 1/2 miles west of Highway No. 421.

Closing remarks were made by Eld M. S. Johnson.
Benediction by Eld. Rashie E. Kennedy.

Herman Wooten Moderator.
W. J. Jackson, Secretary.

Report of Ordaining Council.

We your Ordaining Council beg to report as follows.

We have examined Bro. W. E. Bond Stedman C. Davis, Emmitt Murphy and Sideron S. Stevens on the Doctrine Faith Teachings and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, and have found fully Orthodox and have ordained and set them apart to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

We do hereby recommend that they be enrolled in the list of Ordained Ministers of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted by your Council

C. H. Coats, Chairman.

R. H. Jackson.

W. H. Lancaster.

M. L. Johnson.

W. E. Bond, Secy.

Thos. E. Beaman.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor

We, your Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

1 There has not been any charges brought against any of our ministers, and so far as we know all of them are conducting themselves as becomes those of the Gospel Ministry.

2 All have reported to us except Eld C. R. Biggs, J. H. French and M. A. Warrick.

3 We recommend that the names of Elds W. R. Coats and H. R. Faircloth be placed on the Superannuated List

D. C. Joyner
Hermion Wooten
M. L. Johnson
H. R. Faircloth.

Committee

Resolution

Whereas our host Church and its Pastor Eld. J. B. Furrell, have done a most splendid job in entertaining this session of the Conference, be it therefore resolved:

1 That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Pastor, Church and Community for their splendid hospitality.

2 That we thank the Officers, Committees and Boards members for their work and untiring efforts in behalf of the Conference.

Jos. E. Beaman,
W. H. Lancaster,
W. F. Langdon

Committee.

Report of Mission Board.

We, your Mission Board, beg leave to report as follows:

The Only mission work that we are able to report is the work done by Eld. Hermion Wooten at Bethlehem, Wake County, and Wooten's Chapel, in Wake County. We wish to recommend that an offering be taken to help pay the expense of the work.

By mission board
J. A. Barbour,
H. R. Faircloth,

Report of Obituaries Committee.

We are rejoiced to report that none of the ministers of this Conference have died since

last Conference.

M. L. Johnson

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recommend the following officers and standing Committee for election at this session, viz:

Moderator - Hermon Wooten.

Treasurer - H. J. Hinson.

Secretary - W. A. Jackson.

- Committees -

Obituaries - S. C. Joyner,

Temperance - J. A. Parbour, W. H. Lancaster.

Education - John Lawton.

Executive - Kirby West.

Mission - J. E. Seaman.

Ministerial Labor - M. E. Godwin S. C. Joyner.

Ordaining Council - W. E. Bond W. H. Lancaster.

Apparitionment - R. M. Leod.

Orphanage - Hermon Wooten

Program - H. J. Hinson

Trustee - M. E. Godwin

The above recommendations were unanimously elected for their respective place and term.

Educational Report

The word education is broad and comprehensive it may, and does have a variety of meaning and definitions. As a Christian Organization we desire to consider it as a process of training and development of the believer whereby every resource, faculty and natural endowment is brought in subjection to the will of God.

In the Bible College, Nashville Tenn., owned and operated by Free Will Baptist, we have an educational institution which aims to educate and train Ministers, Missionaries and Christian workers, and others which is distinctly Christian and fundamental in its teachings. It is an institution that stands for "The faith, once and for all times delivered into the saints." This school is worthy of our best support.

It is the aim of North Carolina Free Will Baptist to contribute the sum of \$20,000.00 to

This school in the near future to be used in enlarging the institution our Conference, through our churches and individuals are urged to contribute a fair share of this sum.

The Bible College should have a place in the daily prayers of our people we request our ministers and the laity to pray much for the College, its faculty and officers.

R. McLeod
W. J. Langdon
Thos. E. Piamon

Report of N.C. Board of Superannuation November 1944 to October 31, 1945

1 Total Receipts from the District	\$ 540.15
This amount was given by the following groups	
Churches	\$ 262.50
Womens Auxiliary work	36.25
Individuals	8.40
Union Meetings	208.00
Conference	25.00
Total	540.15

2 Two Insurance policies have been issued to ministers in your Conference, by the National Board of Superannuation. Others may make application for this Insurance at any time by contacting the Chairman - Treasurer of this State Board. This Insurance is a retirement - life Policy, and the National Board pays half of premium.

3 We ask you to help us reach our goal for this year, which is \$5,000.00 for the State. We are asking each Church to try to raise 25¢ per member. A honor Roll of all who raise the 25¢ per member will be published in the Baptist

M. L. Johnson

Chairman - Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

1 The Treasurer of Cape Fear Conference beg leave to report as follows:

Cash on hand from 1943 Conference	\$40.86
Received from Churches at 1944 session	178.75
Special Collection for Orphanage	51.68
Special Collection for Elder Herman Wooten	45.40
Total on hand at Close of 1944 Conference	316.69
Paid to Elder Herman Wooten	\$70.40
Paid to Elder James A. E. Evans for orphanage	65.00

Paid to Elder M. L. Johnson, for Superannuation	\$ 25.00
Paid to Elder M. L. Johnson for Smithfield Ch.	35.00
Paid Elder R. C. Wiggs, for missions	15.00
Paid to Elder J. R. Davidson for Education	35.00
Paid to W. T. Jackson, for salary and expense	20.00
Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing minutes of 1944 Conference	37.50
Paid to F. W. B. Press for Report Blanks	4.50
Paid to F. W. B. Press for Printing Programs for 1945 Conf	3.00
Total Paid out	310.40
Balance on hand	6.29

Signed,
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer.

Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance, make the following report:

There seems to be no less alcoholic drinks being sold now than in the past several years. The Church leaders are not able to do very much to help correct this alarming situation because many of those in political office forget their promise once they get elected.

This Committee is of the same opinion we were one year ago at the sitting of this Conference. We then asked that this Conference go on record against any man or set of men either religious or political, who favor the sale of strong drink.

We would like for this stand to be made permanent, in keeping with the spirit of the Discipline, the great Doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, which our forefathers expect of us, and the plain teaching of God's eternal Word.

We wish to thank our Ministers for the stand they have taken in this matter. We also wish to thank each person who has said a prayer for those who have suffered the horrors of World War II. We ask you to continue your praying until all those in service are safe home again.

We ask that this Conference spend at least one minute in silent prayer in

memory of those who lost their lives during the war.

Prayerfully submitted,
C. H. Coats

Temperance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it to be correct.

Balance on hand from last year.	\$ 6.29
special offering for J. H. French	20.23
Received from Churches	229.55
Received from special Collection for Wooden Chapel	59.25
Received for special Collection for Orphanage	121.90
Received for special Collection for W. C. Coats	161.40
assembly Ground	16.50
Total on Hand	570.12

signed:

W. B. Goddard
J. A. Barbour
A. W. Massengill

Finance Committee.

Report of apportionment Committee

We, the undersigned members of the apportionment Committee of the Cape Fear Conference, in regular session do hereby recommend the distribution of the money at our disposal as follows:

Missions	45.00
Orphanage	10.00
Education	40.00
Superannuation	20.00
assembly Ground	45.00
National Association	5.00
Total	235.00

Signed:

Kirby West
R. A. Langdon
J. C. Robinson

John Robinson Apportionment Committee.

Report of Orphanage Committee

On October 24, We, Your Committee, visited the Orphanage, and found it in most excellent condition and the only thing that we can say to you is that the Church continue to support the home

in every respect.

By Committee:

W.C. Westbrook,

Hermon Wooten.

Report of the Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention
November 1, 1945

- 1 There are at this time 16 auxiliaries in this Conference.
- 2 There are 9 Churches that do not have Auxiliaries
- 3 Total number of members. 377
- 4 There has been one Auxiliary organized this year.

Witnessed:
Mrs. M. L. Johnson

Church Directory 1973-1974

Churches & Ministries	Clerk	Post office address	Pastor 1944-1945	Pastor 1945-1946
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Field Oaks N.C. R.2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Bethel, Parris	Mrs. Claire Belk	Clinton N.C.	J. E. Beaman	J. E. Beaman
Bethlehem, Wake	W. E. Bond	Willow Spring N.C.	Hermion Wooten	Hermion Wooten
Capey Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldboro N.C. R.3	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Carinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Quinn N.C. R.3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Calys Chapel, Lenoir	Mrs. Carlton Supton	La Grange N.C. R.1	J. E. Beaman	J. E. Beaman
Goldshole, Wayne	Mrs. Rashie Kennedy	Goldboro N.C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Gifford	Smithfield N.C.	W. R. Williams	W. R. Williams
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton N.C. R.2	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Elbow N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. Thelma Lee	Newton Grove N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Pleasant Grove, Hamlet	Eelen West	Erwin N.C.	R. B. Spencer	R. B. Spencer
Poplattan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton N.C. R.1	R. A. Jackson	Edison S. Stephens
Prospect, Harnett	R. M. Glead	Elwha N.C. R.3	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Riv. Widely, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Clinton N.C. R.2	D. C. Joyner	D. C. Joyner
Spier's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin N.C.	L. J. Carbyle	L. J. Carbyle
Snady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Quinn N.C. R.5	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Quinn N.C. R.5	R. H. Wootley	R. H. Wootley
St. Paul, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Smithfield N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Marshal Warren	Goldboro N.C. R.3	J. E. Beaman	J. E. Beaman
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. F. Langdon	Clinton N.C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Tree's Chapel, Johnston	John K. Davis	Benson N.C. R.1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. J. L. Dew	Smithfield N.C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Waters Chapel, Wayne	LeRoy Cassiter	Clinton N.C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson
Yuleston Grove, Johnston	Calph Doughty	Raleigh N.C. R.3	Hermion Wooten	Hermion Wooten
		Smithfield N.C. R.2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell

Statistical Table 1975

Churches	Confidence	Back to Back	Living Link	Chapman	Education	Minor	League	Advised	S.S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Age Cl.	Boys	Boys' Bp.	Returned	Rapids	Extending	Summer	Blind	Unemployed	Males	Females	Total Members	Tithe	S.S. Members	S. A. Members
Bethel	46,058,371	100,501,525	32,184,249	149,2300										2,15	2,3	10	73,112,192	1	230,302,0						
Bethel	500,600	25,102,0	400,300,300,2,000	2													2	5,46,51	10	60	30				
Bethlehem	300,504,5		10	500	3	13											16								
Casey's Chapel	500,300,50,393		389,3500											1			1	33,47,80		65	20				
Carinth	750,85,224,46		50,19,1000	1										3,1			3	47,43,90	1	70	20				
Dalys Chapel	500,258		100	25,1200	3	8											11	10,34,44	4	25					
Goldboro	10,00,980,120,182,140	25	342,1233	5	6												11	29,52,87	6	100,20,25					
Hopewell	20,00,350,125,187	36	83,421,115	768,3500	1	10								6,3	2		114	172,287		85	60,36				
Johnson Union	10,00,435,125,50	25,25	375,50,2500	7	25									8,24			92	159,256	2	152					
Lee Chapel	10,00,510,108,102	56	168,850,3500	3										1,2			74	139,213		120	12				
Oak Grove	6,00,360,108,100	26	75,120,214,3000	1	3									1,1	2		68	100,168		100	30				
Pleasant Grove	9,75,158,58,36	14	38	1000													29	48,77		80					
Powhatan	10,00,300,114,200	25,25	139,169,450,1400	1	2,3									4,2			85	104,89	3	90	20				
Prospect	6,00,416,155,110	16	32,148	41,656,140,3000													84	120,204	6	96	25,12				
Riverside	7,00,151	38,15	12	20,1300										1,1	1,4		46	76,114		30					
Robert's Grove	4,50,176,100,175		130	317,5000										1,1			1	61	91,152	1	112				
Shady Grove	37,80,430,108,100	22	66,10	170,439,673,6000										1	2		1	85	220,305	5	120,20,22				
Smithfield	5,00,405,177,192		10,364,400	2	1,6												7	35	72,107	1	3				
St John	5,00,180,62,33	17,13	138	50,565,3000	8,12									2,2	17		46	77,122		75	25				
St Mary's Grove	6,00,290,60,60		125,469,3500		11,2	2								2,1	6		77	170,241	4	130					
St Paul	6,00,207	72	43	91,47,4000										3	1	2	92	116,208		94	31				
Tee Chapel	18,00,250,100,109		248,195,2500		3												85	122,205	3						
West Vinton	5,00,130	45	50	2500	1									4			4	6	30,36						
Wooden Chapel	300,45	10	50	25		15											19	6	11,17	1	35	10			
Yelawerton's Grove	38,83,97,50	15	116	89,2000		2								1,1			30	77,107		51					

Cape Fear Sunday school

Churches	Delegates	Tenure month	all year	no. from S.S.	no. all classes	no. male classes	Teachers no	amount paid for literature	Superintendents and address	Secretaries and address
St Paul	M.A. Wapricky -- Shirley Thornton --	1.00	1.00	67	87	1	5	\$ 35.00	M.A. Warwick Sr. Clinton N.C.	Emerson & Warren Newton Stone N.C.
Leli Chapel	-- W.M. Dodson --	1.00	1.00	98	60	1	4	17.42	Hiramville Syd Dunn N.C.	oney Stone Dunn N.C.
Oak Grove	-- J.D. Warren --	1.00	1.00	75	95	5	4	39.83	N.E. Brock Dunn N.C.	Mrs. J. G. Green Newton Stone N.C.
Roberts Grove	-- -- Warren Jackson --	1.00	1.00	59	94	1	5	28.26	Warren Jackson Dunn N.C.	B.F. Lotters Dunn N.C.
Shady Grove	Vernon Cassel --	1.00	1.00	90	64	1	6	72.10	W.C. Westbrook Dunn N.C.	Elaine - May Wilson Dunn N.C.

The next Convention will convene with the Church on Sunday in October 1946 at 10:00 a.m. (E.S.T.)

W. A. Jackson President

Miss Frances New Secretary

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Minutes

minutes of the Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original F.W.B. Conference of North Carolina. Held with the Church at Roberts Grove, Sampson County, October 31 and November 1, 1946.

The next session will convene with the Church at Hopewell, Johnson County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1947 at 9:30 a. m. Hopewell is located about 7 miles west of Smithfield. Near 210 N.C. Highway.

Hermion Wooten, Moderator Garner N.C.

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer R. L. Dunn N.C.

W. A. Jackson Secretary R. S. Dunn N.C.

Standing Committee and Dates Terms Expires

Obituaries. M. A. Warrick, 1949, M. E. Godwin 1947
D. C. Joyner 1951.

Demergence - J. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H. Lancaster
1949; C. H. Coats 1947

Education John Lawton 1951; W. B. Alford 1951;
J. E. Beaman, 1949; Mrs M. E. Godwin, 1949
W. J. Langdon, 1947

Executive. Hermion Wooten, Chairman; C. E. Lee,
1949; W. R. Coats, 1947; Kirby West, 1951.

Mission. J. E. Beaman, 1951; N. C. Strickland
1949; H. R. Faircloth, 1947.

Ministerial Labor. G. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Godwin
1949; H. R. Faircloth 1949; W. H. Lancaster, 1947; Hermion
Wooten, 1947.

Ordaining Council - W. H. Lancaster, 1951; W. E. Bond, 1949;
J. E. Beaman, 1949 R. H. Jackson, 1947; C. H. Coats 1947.

Apprenticeship R. M. Leod, 1951; Kirby West
1949; R. V. Langdon, 1947 J. S. Davis, 1947.

Orphanage. Hermion Wooten, 1951; G. S. Tawes
1949; W. C. Westbrock 1947

Program - H. T. Hinson, 1951; L. J. Carlyle, 1949
W. J. Langdon, 1947.

Trustees - M. E. Godwin 1951; D. C. Joyner
1949; J. E. Beaman 1947.

Ministers and Their Post office addresses

J. E. Beaman Goldsboro N.C.

W. E. Bond, Willow Spring, N.C.

L. J. Carlyle, La Grange N.C.

C. H. Coats Four Oaks N.C.

Stedman C Davis, Goldsboro N.C. Box 481.

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield N.C.

J. H. French, New Bern, N.C.
 M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N.C. R.S.
 J. H. Jackson Clinton, N.C.
 J. O. Joyner, Smithfield, N.C.
 Raskie Kennedy Goldsboro N.C.
 W. H. Lancaster, Smithfield N.C.
 Remmitt Murphy, Kinston N.C.
 M. A. Warrick, Clinton N.C. R.S.
 Hermon Wooten Garner N.C.
 Lideon L. Stearns, Ewin N.C. Box 521

Retired Ministers

W. R. Coats

Superannuated Ministers

W. R. Coats

H. R. Faircloth

Licentiates

Ralph R. Talton P. T. Blackmon Walter Stanley

Proceedings

October 31 1946

The Ninety-second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Roberts Grove, Sampson County; on Thursday October 31, 1946 at 9:30 A. M.

Congregational Singing was led by the Moderator. The Devotional Service was Conducted by Eld L. A. Ambrose. Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 1-16.

Eld. M. E. Godwin, Pastor of the host Church extended in behalf of the Church and Community a Cordial Welcome to all that may attend this Session of Conference. The response was given by Eld H. R. Faircloth.

The Moderator called all the ministers present to assemble at the altar and unite in a season of prayer in behalf of Cape Fear Conference, especially in the work of this Ninety-second Annual Session.

The "Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the Congregation.

The Moderator made his address outlining the general work of this Session.

A letter was read from the Eastern Conference recommending Eld. Raskie Kennedy for Member-

ship as a Minister to the Cape Fear Conference.

Eld Kennedy was unanimously elected to membership and the hand of fellowship was extended by the Moderator.

The following Temporary Committee were appointed:

Finance - Mossett Parson W. H. Stephenson and W. B. Godwin.

Credentials W. C. Westbrook & J. Carlyle and Cyrus Coats.

Resolutions J. E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster and C. A. Lassister.

Enrollment - Officers

Moderator: Hermon Wooten

Treasurer H. J. Hinson.

Secretary: W. A. Jackson

Standing Committees

Obitaries - M. E. Godwin and G. C. Joyner.

Temperance - J. A. Barbour, W. H. Lancaster and C. H. Coats.

Education John Laughon, J. E. Beaman.

Mrs. M. E. Godwin and W. J. Langdon.

Executive - Hermon Wooten, Kirby West and C. E. Lee.

Mission J. E. Beaman N. C. Strickland and H. R. Faircloth.

Ministerial Labor - G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin H. R. Faircloth W. H. Lancaster and Hermon Wooten

Ordaining Council W. H. Lancaster W. C. Bond J. E. Beaman, W. A. Jackson and C. H. Coats.

Apprenticeship - T. McLeod Kirby West and R. A. Langdon

Orphanage - Hermon Wooten, C. R. Siggs and W. C. Westbrook

Program H. J. Hinson L. J. Carlyle and W. J. Langdon

Trustees - M. E. Godwin G. C. Joyner and J. E. Beaman.

Ordained Ministers

J. E. Beaman, C. R. Siggs, L. J. Carlyle, C. H. Coats, Stedman C. Davis, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, W. A. Jackson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, Emmitt Murphy, Hermon Wooten and G. S. Stevens.

Licentiates

Ralph Talton, P. J. Blackman, J. Walter Starly and

W. O. Lassister.

Delegates and Visiting Ministers from Other
Conferences

Albemarle L. C. Ambrose, L. E. Ambrose (Delegates)

Rock Fish - M. L. Baxley C. W. Bennett (Delegates)

South Carolina - Louell Hyman

Tee Dee - H. C. Adcox

Eastern - J. R. Bennett (Delegate), J. C. Driffin.

Western - R. H. Worley - Chester P. James

A. Evans, W. R. Williams, F. A. Rittenbark, M. L.

Johnson, William Burketh Paper, and E. F.
Chrisco.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel David Hill, Mrs David Hill

Bethel Kenner, W. O. Caison, Virginia Nobles.

Casey's Chapel - H. H. Casey, W. P. Grant.

Corinth - M. C. Strickland, Percy Strickland

Mrs Percy Strickland

Daly's Chapel - Mrs. Carlton Bradton Mrs Barfield

Goldboro - Mrs C. R. Biggs Oscar Butler.

Hopewell - W. H. Stephenson. Norwood Johnson

Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

Johnson Union - W. P. Thomas.

Lees Chapel - W. M. Phillips, Mrs Lela Phillips

Oak Grove - J. T. Warren, N. R. Lewis, Mrs

X. W. Eldridge.

Pleasant Grove -

Powhatan - J. W. Blinson, J. V. Barbour.

Prospect - H. E. Nixon Mrs H. E. Nixon.

Riverside John Sawhon, W. R. Martin

Robert's Grove. Ottis Carroll Marvyn Jackson

R. M. Jew

Shady Grove - Mrs. William Baggett, Mrs J. H.

Willis.

Smithfield - Mrs C. A. Lassister C. A. Lassister

W. T. Powell.

St John Mrs Vara B. Herring, Mrs Donald

Edwards.

St. Marys C. P. Coats, Mrs. C. P. Coats H. P. Coats.

St. Paul R. C. Warren A. H. Britt.

Lees Chapel - Wendell Tyner, Leonard

Woodall.

West Clenton M. J. Parson Mrs M. J. Parson.

Yeverlons Grove - Clinton Lane Buck Wilkins.

A Resolution by J. E. Beaman was Considered.

(See Report)

at 11:00 a. m. several songs were sung by the Congregation led by Eld. R. H. Woolley. Special music was rendered by Etta Carroll Harmon Jackson, Clatie Jackson and Eunice Honeycutt. After which, Eld. M. E. Doduin preached the introductory sermon Text: Philippians 3:13-14 Subject: Past, Present, Future.

The worship offering given at this hour amounted to \$0.01.

At 12:00 Conference recessed for one hour, ten minutes, for dinner.

Afternoon - First Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. Song by Congregation followed by Devotional by Eld. R. H. Jackson. Scripture lesson: Matthew 8th Chapter. Prayer by E. F. Chrisko.

The moderator at this time recognized all the visiting delegates and ministers and each responded with a short talk.

The business was resumed under reports. The following were made:

Education Report (see report)

This report was followed by an address by Eld. Rashie Kennedy.

Mission Board made report (see report)

Obituaries Committee made report (see report)

Temperance report. (see report)

Ministerial Labor report (see report)

Delegates who attended other Conference and Associations made verbal report of their visits.

Elder J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary of the State Association, was recognized who spoke briefly both of the State and National work and outlined the five-point program.

Elder J. R. Bennett, Delegate from the Eastern Conference, was recognized and spoke of the work of their Conference. Eld. Bennett also presented a resolution that was passed at the last session of their Conference for our consideration. The resolution was not approved by our Resolution Committee; therefore, it did not reach the floor for a vote; but in its stead

The following motion was passed:

On motion we assure our sister Conference viz: The Eastern, that we appreciate their interest and assure them of our Co-operation in all matters pertaining to the great Cause of our Church."

On motion Conference recessed until Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Benediction.

Thursday Night

At 7:30 the Congregation re-assembled at the Church. Several songs were sung, led by Eld. M.E. Toduin. Devotions were conducted by Eld. Buck Wilkins. Scripture Reading: Matthew 28 and Revelations 2:7.

Special music was given by Eld. and Sister Joyner. Sermon by Eld. J.C. Joyner. Text: John 14:9.

Second Day - November 1st.

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 a.m. Song service was led by the Moderator, devotion by Eld. R.H. Woolley. Scripture lesson: Acts 2:27-48. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed Sec. Kirby West and N.C. Strickland members of the Centennial Committee pro tem.

Report of Orphanage Committee. (see report)

The report was followed by an address by Eld. J. A. Evans, Superintendent of the Home, giving in detail the work as it is affected by this Conference. At the close of his talk a donation of 144.84 was received from the Congregation for the orphanage work.

At 11:00 a.m. several songs were sung by the Congregation. Devotions were conducted by F.A. Reinhardt followed by prayer by Eld. Buckett Laper.

Sermon by Eld. W.H. Lancaster. Subject: The Great Commission

Worship offering amounted to \$18.60.

Conference recessed one hour for dinner.

Afternoon - Second Day

Conference reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

Song by Congregation, devotions by Eld. Stedman Davis followed by prayer by Eld. M.D. Johnson.

The Moderator recognized Eld. Chester Felt, now a Chaplain in the Army, also Eld. Samuel Hyman of the South Carolina Conference; both made some very timely remarks.

The Moderator appointed Bro. W. P. Langdon a member of the Apportionment Committee (pro tem).

Mrs. M. E. Godwin made a report of the women's work as it affects the Conference. Her report was very gratifying.

Finance Committee made report (see report) Eld. M. L. Johnson, Chairman. Treasurer of the Church Finance Association, Inc. made report showing its work also the superannuation work. See report.

The work of Superannuation was briefly discussed by Eld. J. E. Beaman.

Treasurer made report (see report).

Ordaining Council made report (see report).

Apportionment Committee made report.

Resolution by Eld. C. H. Coats, (see report).

On motion this Conference went on record as endorsing a Field Worker for the Cape Fear Conference.

Appointment of delegates to the various Conferences and Association: viz:

Western - W. H. Lancaster.

Central - J. E. Beaman.

Eastern - R. H. Jackson.

Lee Dee - C. H. Coats.

Rock Fish - J. W. Stevens.

Liedmont - Sledman Davis.

Jack Creek - G. C. Joyner.

Joe River - Ralskie Kennedy.

French Broad - G. S. Stevens.

Albemarle - Hermon Wooten.

State Association - W. P. Grant, William Baggett.

Harvey Casey, H. J. Hinson.

On Motion, Eld. D. S. Stevens was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Eld. C. R. Biggs on the Orphanage Committee.

Program Committee made report, (see program) to be printed in minutes.

Petitions were received for the next session of conference from Hopewell, Shady Grove, Lees Chapel and Prospect. By vote, Hopewell

gets the next session.

On motion, Eld. Rashie Kennedy, Treasurer of the Educational Money for this State, is requested to give credit to Bethlehem and Wooten's Chapel out of the money paid him for Educational purposes by the present session of conference for the insufficient amount to balance their quotas assigned them to be raised.

On motion the secretary have 500 Copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed as usual and distribute as follows: ten each to the other Conference in the State and the remainder among the numerous Churches of this Conference and that he draw on the treasurer for all expense together with \$20.00 for his service.

On motion, we adjourned the Ninety-second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference.

Closing remarks and prayer by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

The next session will convene with Hopewell Church, Johnston County on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1947, at 9:30 A.M. Hopewell is located about 7 miles west of Smithfield near S 10 highway.

Herman Wooten, Moderator,

W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Report of Ordaining Council

We the Ordaining Council, beg to report that there has not been any one before the Council this year for examination on Ordination.

The Council were met at Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church on Friday, November 29, at 1 P.M. for the purpose of examining applicants desiring Ordination.

[We recommend the excommunication of Eld. C. R. Biggs who has departed from the faith of the Free Will Baptist Church and has united with another Church. He is hereby requested to surrender his Credentials to R. A. Jackson, Secretary of this Board.]

We also recommend that all those who expect to enter the Ministry to spend at least one year in a Bible College, preferably the Free Will Baptist Bible College, before they apply for Ordination.

by Ordaining Council.

Report of Ministerial Labor Committee
We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, report
that there is harmony among all our ministers.
By Committee.

We, your Committee on Shitvaries, beg
to report that during the past year not any
of our ministers have died for which we are
exceedingly grateful.
By Committee.

Report of Committee on Credentials
We, your Credentials Committee, beg to
report that we have recieved a petition from
Stevens Chapel Church, Recently Organized by
Eld. S. S. Stevens. We are glad to approve
and do hereby recommend the admittance
of said church as a member of the Cape
Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference
with all its rights and privileges.
By Committee.

The above report was adopted and the
Church was admitted to membership with
the hand of fellowship and welcome extended
Bros. W. A. Martin and W. S. Stevens as
delegates.

Report of N. C. Board of Superannuation,
November 1, 1945 to October 31, 1946

1 Total Receipts from this District 590.21

This Amount was given as follows:

Churches.	298.00
Auxiliaries	34.25
Sunday School	54.96
Conference	20.00
Union Meeting	188.00
Individuals	10.00

This is an increase over last year of 50.00

2 Two of your insurance policies through the
superannuation Program. Any of the other under
50 years of age may apply for this insurance
at any time.

3 Two of your ministers are now on our
Superannuated List and are receiving
Monthly checks from this Board. If there are
others who should be on this list, some one
should notify us.

4 Our Goal for the Next Year is 7,500.00. The Churches are asked to raise \$5,000.00 of this we ask you to help reach this Goal. The Churches that send in as much as .50c per member will be placed on the "Honor Roll."

J. E. Seaman
Wm. L. Johnson, Chm. Treas.

Resolution

Whereas some of our ministers have been forced into permanent retirement be it resolved:

1 That this Conference issue to each such minister a Certificate of recognition for their faithful and loyal services, and

Second. That we issue similar Certificates to all our ministers in the future who have preached for 20 years, and

Third. If any minister is forced into retirement due to ill health before he serves 20 years, there should be issued to him a Certificate stating the length of time served, and

Fourth. That the Ordaining Council and the Ministerial Labor Board work out a form for said Certificates, and have them printed, and

Fifth. It shall be the duty of the moderator and the Clerk to sign each Certificate upon recommendation of the above Council and Board.

C. A. Coats

proposed

J. E. Seaman

Resolution

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Lancaster,

C. A. Cassiter,

Resolutions Committee.

In view of the ever increasing request for special Collections made at each session of the Conference, and the fact that some of them show a partiality to other individuals, or to other departments of our denominational work, and in further view of the more scriptural way of worshipping the Lord with our material means. Be it resolved:

1 That we refrain from taking special collections at our annual conferences, and that we take up a worshipful offering at each 11:00 o'clock preaching service, and

that the offering be turned over to the Finance and Allocation Committee to be allocated to our several causes and institutions as they may deem advisable.

2 That since a Collection is scheduled on the program to be taken for the Orphanage that an exception be made at this session and this session only. and that said Collection be taken for the Orphanage as scheduled on the program, but that in future sessions no discrimination be made for any institution or any phase of our denominational work, either state or national.

3 That where Necessity arises for a special Collection, the same may be taken, but permission to take up a special Collection must be given by the Conference by a Majority vote.

W. H. Lancaster,

C. A. Lassiter,

Resolutions Committee

J. E. Beaman
approved by:

Thos. E. Beaman

~~Program of the Cape Fear Conference Convening
with Hopewell, Johnston County,~~

~~Thursday Morning session October 31, 1946
(Eastern Standard time)~~

~~Singing in Charge Elder Stephen Davis~~

~~9:30 - Song Service by Congregation~~

~~12:00 - Recess for dinner~~

~~Afternoon Session~~

Report of Educational Board

After the last session of our Conference we received from our state and national Educational Boards, the quota assigned to the Cape Fear Conference, for the Expansion of our Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tenn. which amount was \$3,500.00. We met as soon thereafter as possible, and assigned a quota to each of our twenty-five Churches, and immediately notified each Church of our actions, and the amount of their quota, together with a suggestion that as much of the amount be raised this year as possible, and if practical all of the amount be raised so that the matter might be closed.

Knowing that the responsibility of raising our educational money rests with each pastor, who is the official head of the Church, we cannot

a letter to be sent to each minister pastoring Church in our conference, whether he was a member of our Conference, or of some other conference, informing him of the amount of the quota of each church he pastored in the conference. By these methods we have made proper and official notification ^{to} each Church.

We have promised to make an open report to this, and each succeeding session, of the Conference, until the Campaign ends, as well as to our Union Meeting, which report will show what each church has done. Our report on the liquidation of the quota is as follows.

Quotas to be Raised for Bible School and Amount paid to date.

name of Church	Quota	amt. Paid	Balance
Bethel No. 1	\$ 300.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 275.00
Cassidy's Chapel	200.00		200.00
Corinth	200.00	6.00	200.00
Daly's Chapel	50.00		44.00
Hopewell	200.00		200.00
Johnson's Union	200.00	101.00	99.00
Lee's Chapel	200.00	51.00	149.50
Oak Grove	500.00	32.00	468.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	19.10	80.90
Powhatan	200.00		200.00
Prospect	200.00	67.00	133.00
Riverside	100.00		100.00
Rohto Grove	200.00	45	200.00
Shady Grove	500.00	49.15	450.85
Smithfield	100.00		100.00
St. John's	100.00	105.00	75.00
St. Mary's	500.00		500.00
Lees Chapel	200.00		200.00
Yelverton Grove	100.00		100.00
St. James	200.00		200.00
Clinton	50.00		50.00
Woolens Chapel	25.00		25.00
Bethlehem	25.00	12.00	13.00
Goldboro	500.00	159.10	340.90
Bethel No. 2	50.00	626.85	50.00
Total	3,500.00		2,873.15

We desire that our Conference be a leading example to all other Conferences in North Carolina, as well as the United States, in matters involving our National Educational program, and to this end we earnestly request our pastors, and

churches, to raise their educational money as soon as possible, and send it to our state treasure, Rev. Leslie Kennedy, 713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N.C.

We need at our Bible School more buildings, and equipment to meet the physical needs for housing our constantly increasing enrollment of students who go to our school to be trained for full time service in our Church. To meet these needs of the physical plant we must have a large outlay of money during the balance of this year and the next. Your good, wise, prayers, and continued financial support is greatly needed.

We desire to go on record as endorsing and recommending to our National Educational Board, the making of our Bible College of Nashville, Tenn. a four year Bible school by the addition of two more years work to the present Curriculum, making a total of four years of training to those students who may so desire it.

We recommend that in the future all ministerial students of our Conference be requested and encouraged to attend our Bible School at Nashville, Tenn. where practical, and that we encourage a full college course at said school, before entering upon full pastoral duties, whenever this can be made possible.

Since our Bible School offers courses of Christian training, in Sunday School Organization and administration, music, young people and adult women's work, we pass on to our people the need of a number of trained workers in these fields of endeavor, and we request those of our lay leaders to look into the possibility of taking a course of training at our Bible school, and thus preparing themselves for service in our Church.

We believe that through our Bible school the Cause of Christ as represented by our Church, can best be served; for when men and women have been fully trained for full time leadership, both in the home land and in the foreign, and when a large number of them have been trained and sent out in world wide missionary endeavor. Together with a large number here in the home land to help our home ministers, then greater numbers can be reached and won to Christ. To this end we earnestly beseech all ministers and laymen to work for a greater Bible College at Nashville Tenn. to be our noble

denomination in the training of full time
Christian workers, missionaries and ministers.
Respectfully submitted

Thos. E. Beaman, Chairman Mrs M. E. Godwin
Educational Board.

Report to Cape Fear conference by Orphanage
Committee And J. A. Ewert.

Cash and Commodities received from 1 Sep. 1945 to
1 Sep. 1946:

Received for General Fund and Clothing	\$ 2,593.12
Received for Chapel Fund	86.05
Total Cash received	2,679.17
Value on donated Commodities	205.18

(Household supplies food and clothing)

We have seventy-four (74) Children in the home at the
present. Seven (7) Children are from the Cape Fear
Conference.

Mission Board Report

We your Mission Board, report as follows
That we are working on a general local Mission
program which we believe will bring us results.
We are not yet ready to announce this program
but will do so in the very near future.

Some mission work has been done by Bro. Dider
S. Stephens with satisfactory results. We wish to
commend Bro. Stephens for his work.

We respectfully request the Conference not to vote
to disburse our Mission Funds direct from the floor,
but that disbursement be made through this Board.

Thos. E. Beaman, H. R. Faircloth.

Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to report
as follows:

Strong drink is still King of all beverages and is
being sold to young and old in alarming quantities.
We ask that our report of last Conference be reread, for
in it we asked for a permanent stand to be taken
against strong drink and those who advocate
its sale or use. We are again thinking our ministers
for their cooperation and ask that the Churches and
Conference support them in their efforts to dethrone
King Alcohol. C. H. Crater.

Treasurer's Report

Nov. 1, 1946

I the Treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference beg leave to report as follows.

Cash on hand from 1944 Conference	\$ 6.29
Received from Churches at 1945 Conference	229.55
Special Collection for Orphanage	121.90
Received from collection for W. R. Coats	116.40
Received from Collection for Wooten's Chapel	59.25
Received from Collection for Assembly Ground	16.50
Received from Collection for J. H. French	20.23
Total on hand at Close of 1945 Conference	\$ 570.12
Paid to W. R. Coats	\$ 116.40
Paid to Permon Wooten for Mission Work	45.00
Paid to Roy Lassiter for Wooten's Chapel	59.25
Paid to James A Evans for Orphanage	131.90
Paid to J. R. Davidson for Education	40.00
Paid to Mr. L. Johnson for Superannuation	20.00
Paid to Rashie Kennedy for Assembly Ground	61.40
Paid to W. A. Jackson for salary and Surplice	20.00
Paid to J. H. French	20.23
Paid to F. W. B. Press for Printing Minutes of 1945 Conf.	4.00
Paid to F. W. B. Press printing programs of 1946 Conf.	3.00
Total Paid out	557.18
Balance on hand	12.94

H. J. Hinson, Treasurer

Report of Finance Committee

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the Treasurers report and find it to be correct.

Balance on hand from last year.	\$ 12.94
Conference funds from last year	248.75
Received from all Churches for Education	178.60
Received from worship offerings of the Conference	98.61
Received from Special Collection for Orphanage	133.83
Total	672.73

Wade H. Stephenson, Mr. J. Arsons, W. S. Todman.

Report of Apportionment Committee

We, your Committee on apportionment, wish to report as follows: After giving each cause careful consideration, we wish to appropriate the money as follows:

For Conference Expenses	\$ 70.00
For Orphanage plus offering of 133.83	60.00
For Education plus \$178.60 to Rashie Kennedy	65.00
For Superannuation	40.00
For Church Finance Ass.	25.00

For Missions Cape Fear Conference
Balance due Hermon Wooten
Balance

By your Committee
R. McLeod

\$	50.00
	30.00
	20.30
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	360.30
	Kirby West
	W. J. Langdon

Church Directory

Church and Committee	Clerk	Post office address	1945-46	1946-47
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks N.C. R. 2	Wiley Farrell	Wiley Farrell
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Elsie Buck	Kinston N.C.	J. E. Seaman	J. E. Seaman
Bethlehem, Wake	W. E. Bonds	Willow Spring N.C.	Herman Wooten	Herman Wooten
Cassey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Spant	Goldsboro N.C. R. 3	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Cecil's Chapel, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, R. 1	C. H. Coate	C. H. Coate
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Mrs. Carlton Saxton	La Grange, N.C. R. 1	J. E. Seaman	J. E. Seaman
Golddelers, Wayne	Mrs. Rashie Kennedy	Golddelers N.C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hosewell, Johnston	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks N.C. R. 3	W. H. Williams	P. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton N.C. R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn N.C. R. 5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove N.C. R. 1	R. B. Spencer	Burkett Cape
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	E. den West	Twinn N.C.	R. A. Jackson	Lideon Stephens
Rowhatan, Johnston	F. C. Blinson	Clayton N.C. R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. M. Leod	Dunn, N.C. R. 3	J. E. Coates	C. H. Coates
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton N.C. R. 2	Stedman Davis	Stedman Davis
Roberts Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin N.C. R. 1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N.C. R. 5	T. H. Wooten	T. H. Wooten
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Stephens Chapel, Johnston	E. ether Carrying	Benson N.C. R. 1	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsboro N.C. R. 3	J. E. Seaman	J. E. Seaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Macahall Warren	Clinton N.C.	P. N. Hinnant	P. N. Hinnant
St. Paul, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield N.C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Stee's Chapel, Johnston	Mrs. J. J. Luw	Clinton N.C.	R. A. Jackson	R. A. Jackson
West Clinton, Sampson	Leroy, Brasiter	Raleigh N.C. R. 3	Herman Wooten	Herman Wooten
Wooden's Chapel, Wayne	Clinton Lane	Smithfield N.C. R. 3	Wiley Farrell	E. H. Choate
Yellenton Grove, Johnston	W. A. Langdon	Benson N.C. R. 1	J. B. Farrell	J. B. Farrell
St. Mary Grove, Johnston				

Statistical Table - 1946

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Cape Fear Sunday School

Churches	Delegate	Funds		av. attendance		Funds		Superintendents and addresses	Secretaries and addresses
Caseys Chapel	By letter	\$200	89	55	50	3	5	Goldstone N.C.	Anne Whitely Goldboro N.C.
Corinth	By letter	100	60	34		3	3	W.P. Grant N.C. Strickland Dunn N.C.	Bruce Strickland Dunn N.C.
Lees Chapel	M.S. Sawley	100	89	64	45	3	4	H.S. Boyd Dunn N.C.	Mrs. H. E. Moore Dunn N.C.
Oak Grove	E. H. F. Warren	100	103	80	75	3	4	M.E. Brock Dunn N.C.	Mrs. J. J. Warren Newton Grove N.C.
Prospect	By letter	500	78	57	30	5	5	R.K. Cannady Dunn N.C.	Mrs. E. E. Mison Dunn N.C.
Roberts Grove	Mr. Mrs. Massie Jackson	100	100	109	69	7	6	Warren Jackson Dunn	Boyd Peters Dunn N.C.
St Paul	Emerson Warren	300	103	69	47	9	5	Emerson Warren Newton Grove N.C.	W.H. Britt Newton Grove N.C.
Shady Grove	Kirby West	100	174	110	65	12	6	W.C. West Dunn N.C.	Mrs. Lenna Sams Dunn N.C.

The Next Convention will convene with Lee's Chapel Church on Second Saturday in October 1947, at 10:00 a.m.

W. A. Jackson, President

Mrs. Frances Jones, Secretary

Minutes

Minutes of the Twenty-Third Annual Session of the Original F. W. B. Conference of North Carolina held with the Church at Hopewell, Johnston County October 30, 31, 1947. The next session will convene with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1948, at 9:30 A.M. Shady Grove is located 10 miles South-East of Lenoir, on 102 Highway.

Herman Woaten, Moderator - - - - - Garner, N.C.

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer - - - - - R. D. Dunn, N.C.

Otis Carree, Assistant Secretary - - - - - Godwin, N.C.

Standing Committees and Dates Terms Expire

Obitaries - Rashie Kennedy, 1949; M. E. Godwin, 1953; B. C. Joyner, 1951.

Temperance - J. A. Barlow, 1951; W. H. Lancaster, 1949; C. H. Coats, 1953

Education - John Lawton, 1951; W. J. Alfred, 1951; T. E. Beaman, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Mrs. M. E. Godwin, 1949.

Executive - Herman Woaten, Chairman; C. E. Lee, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Kirby West, 1951.

Mission - T. E. Beaman, 1951; N. C. Strickland, 1949; Mrs. Rabie Strickland, 1953.

Ministerial Labor - B. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Godwin, 1949; H. R. Faircloth, 1949; W. H. Lancaster, 1953; L. R. Emiss, 1953.

Ordaining Council - W. H. Lancaster, 1951; W. E. Bond, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1949; R. W. Jackson, 1953; C. H. Coats, 1953.

Apparitionment - R. M. C. Lead, 1951; Kirby West, 1949; R. A. Langdon, 1953; W. J. Langdon, 1953.

Deputation - Herman Woaten, 1951; B. S. Stevens, 1949; W. C. Westbrook, 1953.

Program - H. T. Hinson, 1951; L. J. Cayle, 1949; Henry Lee, 1953

Trustees - M. E. Godwin, 1951; B. C. Joyner, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1953.

Ministers and Their post Office Addresses

T. E. Beaman - - - - - Salisbury, N.C.

L. J. Cayle - - - - - La Grange, N.C.

C. H. Coats, - - - - - Jones Oaks, N.C.

Stearns C. Davis, - - - - - Salisbury, N.C.

M. E. Godwin - - - - - Dunn, N.C. Route 5

B. C. Joyner - - - - - Smithfield, N.C.

Rashie Kennedy - - - - - Salisbury, N.C.

W. H. Lancaster - - - - - Smithfield, N.C.

Herman Woaten - - - - - Garner, N.C.

Bishop B. Stevens - - - - - Erwin, N.C.

J. Walter Stanley - - - - - Jones Oaks, N.C. Route 2

R. W. Jackson - - - - - Clinton, N.C.

Returned ministers
 W. R. Coats - By letter
 Supernumerary ministers
 W. R. Coats - By letter
 Licentiates

Ralph Salton, W. R. Martin, Brooder Singleton

Proceedings

October 30, 1947

The Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Hopewell, Johnston County, on Thursday, October 30, 1947 at 9:30 A. M.

Congregational singing was led by the moderator. The devotional service was conducted by Eld. J. Walter Stanley. Scripture reading 17th Chapter of St. John. Prayers by Eld. Richard Ambrose.

Welcome address by Eld. M. L. Johnson in the absence of the local pastor. Response was given by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

At this time the moderator asked all ministers to assemble at the altar in a season of prayer in behalf of the Ninety-Third Annual Session of this Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference, and W. A. Johnson, secretary, who is ill and unable to attend.

In the absence of the secretary he had asked Otis Canale and sons. Otis Canale is unable to act as secretary pro tem.

The moderator made his address stressing the point of ministers working closer together.

Congregational singing led by Eld. Herman Davis.

The following temporary committees were appointed:

Finance - Geo. Willis, W. B. Godwin, W. H. Sanford.

Credentials - J. Walter Stanley, W. C. Westbrook, L. F. Carley.

Resolutions - Earl Strickland, T. E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster.

Enrollment - Officers

Moderator, Herman Wooten - Treasurer - H. T. Henson

Standing Committees

Obituaries - M. E. Godwin, B. C. Joyner

Temperance - W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats

Education - John Louder, T. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin and W. F. Longm.

Mission - T. E. Beaman

Ministerial Labor - B. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster, and Herman Wooten.

Ordaining Council - W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman, and C. H. Coats.

Appportionment - R. M. Ladd, Kirby Westbrook, and ~~John L. Ladd~~
 R. A. Longm.

Deputation - Herman Wooten, W.C. Westbrook, and Sidney D. Stevens.
 Program - H.T. Winsor, L.G. Carley, and W.G. Langdon.
 Trustees - M.E. Godwin, H.C. Joyner, and T.E. Beaman.

Ordained Ministers

Viz: T.E. Beaman, L.G. Carley, C.H. Coats, Stephen C. Davis,
 M.E. Godwin, Roshie Kennedy, W.H. Lancaster, Herman Wooten,
 Sidney D. Stevens, J. Walter Stonley, and R.H. Jackson.

at this time the following ministers from other
 Conferences were recognized and each responded with remarks
 about their Conference.

Western Conference - R.H. Woolley, J.B. Ferrell, delegate;

J.A. Erons, J.H. Parish and M.L. Johnson.

Eastern Conference - J.C. Dufferin, R.C. Kennedy.

Urbemarle - L.E. Ambrose, delegate; Richard Ambrose
 delegate.

Central - L.R. Ennis.

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

Bethel - Daniel Hill, Mrs. Daniel Hill

Cosby's Chapel - Mrs. Roshie Strickland, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Cosby,
 Coray C. Thompson.

Coventry - W.H. Lambert, R. Earl Strickland

Davis Chapel - Albert Yarnes - Henry Stevens.

Darabara - Oscar Butler

Hager Hill - R.A. Langdon, Lloyd H. Reardon, Mrs. Thurm Langdon

Lee's Chapel - J.A. Smith, W.B. Godwin.

Oak Grove - Leo Bass, Mrs. Leo Bass, Eva Jackson

Prospect - H.E. Orison, Mrs. H.E. Orison.

Riverside - Mrs. L.G. Wellford, John Louhn, Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Robert's Grove - Otis Carrell, Lucy Jackson, Henry Lee.

Shady Grove - Leo Mills, A. J. Ballance.

Smithfield - Mrs. H.A. Crumpler, Mrs. M.E. Underwood.

St. John - B.M. Singleton, Rayce Wade.

St. Mary's Grove - Mrs. W.G. Langdon, Mrs. Mrs. Dwight Stephenson

St. Paul - R.C. Warren, Emma B. Warren.

Sturges Chapel - Edward Temple - W.L. Stephenson

See's Chapel - Mrs. Garland Rose, Garland Rose Jr., Wendell Synor

Yellow Springs Grove - J.L. Lane, Charles Creek

Intermission at 11:15 A.M.

Conference re-assembled, song by congregation, Solo by
 Eld. G. C. Joyner.

at 11:30 A.M. Eld. Roshie Kennedy preached a very forcible
 and able introductory sermon. Text: 1st Corinthians 3:9 Subject:
 Labors Together, after which the congregation recessed for lunch.

Afternoon - First Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p.m. Song by Congregation, followed by devotionals by Eder. R. C. Kennedy of the Eastern Conference. Prayers by Eder L. R. Emrie.

Eder J. C. Duffin, fiscal secretary and treasurer of state Board of Christian Education, spoke in behalf of the state program. Showing the interest especially of the Cape Fear Conference. He stated the 49% of money received through state treasury came from the Cape Fear Conference.

Temporance report. (See report)

Report of other Conferences and associations. W. H. Lancaster attended the Western Conference. Vernon Wooten attended the Albemarle Conference. Both delegates made interesting reports of their visit to the respective Conferences.

Report on Education (See report)

J. B. Jessely, director and treasurer at Cragmont, reported on his work and future outlook, stressing the fact that more money was needed for the assembly ground.

Eder L. E. Ambrose, Vernon Wooten, and W. H. Lancaster spoke in behalf of the needs at Wooten's Chapel, after which a donation was made in the amount of \$10.50 for their benefits.

Ordaining Council made report (See report)

The right hand of fellowship was extended to Eder J. Watter Stanley, W. O. S. Sasser, Wilson W. Parker and Buck Wilkins. Newly ordained ministers; also S. R. Emrie, coming from the Central Conference.

Church Supervision Report (See report)

Church Finance Report (See report)

There was a motion made and adopted that all Sunday School Superintendents and Sunday School Board of the Union meeting meet on Monday after the first Sunday in December at 2:00 p.m. at the Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield for the purpose of promoting the educational program.

On motion Conference recessed, until Friday 9:30 A.M. Benediction.

Thursday Night.

at 7:30 p.m., the Congregation re-assembled, at the church. Devotional songs were sung. Sermon was rendered by Eder Wilson S. Stevens. Subject: What does it mean to be a Free Will Baptist.

Second Day - October 31, 1947

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 A.M. Song service was led by Elder B. C. Joyner. Devotional were conducted by Elder W. W. Lancaster. Scripture reading, 4th Chapter of Job's Gospel.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Report of orphanage Committee was read and approved. Discussed by Elders Herman Wooten and T. E. Beaman.

The orphanage work and children were discussed in detail by the Superintendent of the home. (See report)

After a ten minute intermission the Conference re-assembled. The congregation stood while singing, "Since Jesus Comes into my heart" and "Love lifted me", led by Elder B. C. Joyner.

Devotional by Elder C. W. Coats - Scripture, Genesis, 2nd Chapter 7-28.

Hearts were united in prayer by Elder C. W. Coats.

At this time an offering was taken in the amount of \$53.94 to be handed to the Apportionment Committee to be used as they see fit at 11:40 A.M. Elder Herman Wooten rendered a very heart felt

Sermon. Subject: Closing of the ages.

Congregational Singing. at 12:25 Conference recessed for dinner.

Afternoon, Second Day

Conference reconvened at 1:10 P.M. Song by Congregation. Devotions by Elder R. H. Jackson. Scripture reading 28th Chapter of St. Matthew. Report on ministerial labor (See report)

Wm. Herman Johnson made a report of woman's auxiliary work as it affects the Conference. Her report was very gratifying. At this time a letter from W. R. Coats, retired minister was read.

Obituary report (See report)

Supervision Report (See report)

Finance Report (See report)

Treasurer's Report (See report)

Apportionment Report (See report)

~~Apportionment Report (See report)~~

Appointment of delegates to the various Conferences and associations

viz: Western - Stedman C. Davis

Central - Rashie Kennedy

Eastern - B. C. Joyner

pe de - M. E. Godwin

Rock Hill - R. H. Jackson

Piedmont - J. Walter Stanley

Jack Creek - Eldon S. Stevens

Joe River - W. O. Lassiter

French Broad - T. E. Beaman

Albemarle - W. H. Lancaster

Executive Committee report (See report)

State Convention delegates: Otis Canale, Mrs. Racie Stuckland
W. G. Langdon Leo Bass

Election of Officers

Moderator - Herman Wooster - assistant mod. Racie Kenney
Secretary - W. H. Jackson - assistant Secretary - Otis Canale
Treasurer - H. T. Benson

Petition was received for the next session of conference from Shady Grove by a unanimous vote.

Miscellaneous business. The Ophrage Committee: Herman Wooster, G. S. Stevens and W. C. Westbrook, were asked to work with the Ophrage Board in regards to the new Cape Fear building.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed as usual and distributed as follows: ten to each of the other Conferences in the State and ten to each among the various Churches of this Conference and that he draw on the treasury for all expenses together with \$20.00 for his services.

A motion being made we adjourned the next. I had Annual session of the Cape Fear Synodical Conference. Closing remarks by Elder Strom C. Davis, Prayer by Elder R. W. Jackson.

The next session will convene with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1948, at 9:30 A.M. Shady Grove is located 10 miles South East of Dan on 102 highway.

Herman Wooster, Moderator

Otis Canale, Assistant Secretary

Bodine, N. C. Route 11.

Report of Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council, wish to make the following report of the work for the past Conference year:

We have examined the following licentiates and have ordained them according to the usage of the Virginia Synodical Conference. Bros. W. O. Lassiter, F. W. L. Stanley, William W. Fisher and Brock Wilkins, to be enrolled. Ordained Ministers.

We also recommend Bro. L. R. Ennis' name be listed with Ordained Ministers of this Conference. Subject to presentation of his letter from the Central Conference of which he comes.

Bro. Broddie Singleton of St. John Church has been licensed this year and Bro. Royter Martin of Riverside Church. We ask that their names be listed as licentiates.

We expect all Licentiate coming before the Council for examination to be able to answer in writing all the questions now in use as prepared by the Council.

By Ordaining Council

Report of Ministerial Labor Committee

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, make the following report: During the year one of our ministers went off with the Vanderburg movement. The Committee went at once to see Elder Emphat Murphy and he turned in his credentials over to the Committee, and stated he would continue with this movement.

We are glad to say all our other ministers are in harmony and doing a wonderful work.

[We recommend that Elder P. T. Blockman be ex-communicated from the roll of the Licentiate for departing from the faith.]

By the Committee (Advisory)

Report of Committee on Obituaries

It is with sadness that we record the death of our Bro. Minister, Elder M. H. Warwick. Bro. Warwick was born August 14, 1865, died September 11, 1947. Elder Warwick was a charter member of St. Paul Church of Sampson County. Elder Warwick served his church faithfully as a deacon, and Sunday School Superintendent. Elder Warwick was ordained as a Free Will Baptist Minister in the Original Cape Fear Conference in its session at Poughatow Church in 1930. During his ministry he was very active in our church and its various auxiliaries, attending the Conference and Union meetings regularly. We the Committee feel that the Conference has lost a great man, for he was always encouraging in all Christian endeavors.

May we the members of the Cape Fear Conference extend our deepest sympathy to his family in their great loss. It may well be said of him, that he served and served well.

We, your Committee ask that this Conference stand in silent prayer as a tribute of respect and honor to the memory of our dear brother and minister Elder M. H. Warwick.

By Committee

Report of Committee on Credentials

No report was made

Report of the North Carolina Board of Superintention to the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist for the year 1946-47:

Total receipts from this district ----- \$619.08
This is an increase over last year of \$28.87.

This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches - - - - -	\$ 254.82
Auxiliaries - - - - -	36.14
Sunday Schools - - - - -	67.41
Leagues - - - - -	4.71
Individuals - - - - -	30.00
Conferences - - - - -	40.00
Union meeting - - - - -	186.00
Total - - - - -	619.08

Three of your ministers now have retirement insurance through the State and National Boards of Superannuation. Others under 51 years of age may apply for this insurance at any time. The amount of the insurance available has just been increased from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00. Those now holding the policies for \$1,000.00 may apply for an additional \$1,000.00.

Two Cape Fear Conference ministers are now on Superannuation list.

Our goal for next year is \$8,500.00 for Superannuation. The churches are asked to raise \$5,300.00 of this amount, we appeal to you to help us reach this goal by responding with liberal offerings.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman - Treasurer

Program of the Cape Fear Conference Convocation with
Shady Grove, Sampson County.

Thursday Morning Session - November 4, 1948
(Eastern Standard time)

Singing in Charge Elder C. W. Coats

- 9:30 - Song service by Congregation
- Devotions - - - - - Elder W. O. Saxton
- Welcome Address - - - - - Pastor of local Church
- Response - - - - - Elder B. B. Stevens
- 10:40 - Moderators Address - - - - -
- Enrollment of officers, Standing Committee, Delegates & Visitors
- Appointment of special Committees
- 11:10 - Congregational singing
- Special music - - - - - Local Church
- 11:30 - Introductory Sermon - - - - - St. Ann & Davis
- 12:20 - Recess for dinner
- Afternoon Session - First Day
- 1:30 - Devotions - - - - - Elder Buck Wilkins
- Report of Churches
- Petition from Churches desiring membership
- 2:10 - Report of Executive Committee

- 2:15 - Report on Education
 - Report of Mission Board
 - Report of Committee on Temperance
 - Report of delegates to other Conferences and associations
 - Report of Committees on Obituaries
 - Miscellaneous

3:30 - Adjournment

Evening Service

7:30 - Devotions ----- Elder Ralph Talton

7:45 - Prayer ----- Elder J. Walter Stanley

music to be arranged

Second Day - Friday morning Session
 Driving in Charge R. H. Jackson

9:30 - Devotions ----- Elder M. E. Bodin

9:50 - Reading of minutes of previous day
 - Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions

10:15 - Ouphnoag report by Committee

10:30 - Report of Ouphnoag ^{work} by Superintendent of the home

- Devotions ----- Elder W. R. Martin

11:15 - Dinner ----- Elder B. C. Joyner

12:00 - Recess for dinner

After-noon Session - Second Day

1:00 - Devotions ----- Elder Wilson W. Parker

1:15 - Auxiliary work ----- Mrs. Emma Warren

- Report of Finance Committee

1:30 - Supervision work ----- Elder Leslie Kennedy

1:45 - Church Finance Association, Inc., report

1:50 - Treasurer's report

2:00 - All other reports

2:10 - Election of officers to other Conferences and associations
 - petition for next session

2:30 - Miscellaneous business

3:00 - adjournment, closing remarks and prayer - Elder W. B. Lancaster

Signal

H. T. Hinson

L. G. Carlyle

W. J. Longdon

P.S. - All Church letters will be handed to Finance Committee by the delegates on arrival to the Conference.

Report of educational Board

We beg to report as follows:

That we continue our support to the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn., and that our churches,

if possible, finish paying their allotment of the expansion program funds by session in 1948.

That some of our Churches have conducted some time during the summer, Daily Vocation Bible Schools with very good results. We should like to urge that all Churches plan for such school during the summer of 1948, and that they file with us a report so that same can be embodied in your educational report in this session of 1948. Your board will give valuable assistance to any Church desiring a Daily Vocation Bible School.

We feel a great need for a course in Teachers Training to be given in our Sunday Schools annually. We are entering this field and through co-operation with our State Sunday School Associations, we will help any Sunday School to have a training course, given in the Churches of this Conference. No more worthy educational work can be done than the training of our teachers and of our officers of our Sunday Schools.

We further recommend that the ministerial association and the Moderator of the Conference or someone appointed by him work out an itinerary for a group visitation of all our Churches in 1948, and acquaint our Churches with the program of the Conference, with emphasis of a full and complete program, and to build up good will, and the morale of our Churches.

We recommend that all Sunday School Superintendents meet together in some central location with the Conference Educational Board, and the Union Sunday School Board, to make plans for progress and improvement in our Sunday Schools; the time and place of this meeting to be set by the Conference to-day.

Respectfully submitted by Committee.

Report to Cape Fear Conference by Orphanage Committee

The Cape Fear Conference, through the leadership of its ministers and the generous giving of its members, resulted in the greatest year of receipts. The total received from the Conference according to the Orphanage records is \$3,162.05.

We have cared for ninety (90) children, eighteen (18) from within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference.

The board of trustees suggested a budget of \$12,000.00 for the next year and the State Association approved it. We have reason to believe that the Cape Fear Conference will raise its proportionate part of the budget. We hope to have our Thanksgiving service November 27th in the Church (though it will be unfinished, we can use it). The public is invited to bring baskets for a big picnic dinner.

Please remember that November and December are Oyster months and let us strive to raise as much as possible during these months.

To the Board of Trustees, Staff and Children, I thank you for your continued support of the past year.

James H. Evans, Superintendent

Respectfully submitted

Our home is in the best condition at present of all the years. It has been in operation, however, we, your Committee, ask that the following be adopted.

First that fifty (50%) of all oyster funds collected at this session and on through the year, including the work of the union must be earmarked until sufficient funds be collected to erect a Cape Year building on the oyster grounds. Said building to house a minimum of 20 beds and all plans to be approved by the Board of Trustees. That the Committee be allowed to help raise said funds.

By Committee

Mission Board Report

No report was made.

Temperance Report

We, your committee on Temperance, wish to report as follows:

We believe this to be the appropriate time as a body of believers in the doctrine of the Holy Bible and the practices ~~and way of believers~~ of the Original Free Will Baptist to do all in our power to discourage the manufacture, sale and use of any and all alcoholic beverages.

There are millions of hungry people in almost every part of the world who need the material used in the manufacture of strong drinks for food, if they are to continue to exist.

We believe that if it is necessary to close the places temporarily, it is just as necessary that they remain closed forever, therefore, we recommend that our ministers take a firm stand and make a fearless fight against being accused until he is dethroned and forever dispossessed of.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Coats,

W. H. Lancaster

Treasurer's Report

I, the treasurer of the Cape Year Conference, beg leave to report as follows:

On hand from 1945 Conference	\$ 12.94
Received from Churches at 1946 Conference	248.75
Received from Collection for Orphanage	133.83
Received from Collection at Workshop	98.61
Received from various Churches for education	178.60
Total on hand at close of 1946 Conference	\$ 672.73
Paid to Edna Resie Kennedy for Education	\$ 243.60
Paid to Edna Herman Wooten for balance due him in Mission	30.00
Paid to Edna James A. Evans for Orphanage	193.83
Paid to Edna M.L. Johnson for Church Finance Assn.	25.00
Paid to Edna M.L. Johnson for Superannuation	40.00
Paid to M.L. W.A. Jackson for salary and expenses	22.50
Paid to Free Will Baptist Press for printing minutes of 1946 Conference	48.00
Total paid out since last Conference	\$ 599.93
Balance on hand	\$ 72.80

Signed: H.T. Hanson, Treasurer.

Report of Finance Committee

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it to be correct.

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 72.80
Conference funds from Churches	240.00
Collection for Wooten's Chapel	70.50
Collection from worship offerings	53.94
Total on hand in Treasurer	\$ 437.24

W.B. Godwin,
Leo Willis.

Report of Apportionment Committee

We, your Committee on Apportionment, wish to report as follows:

We have a total on hand to be apportioned as follows: \$ 315.94

After giving such close careful consideration, we recommend the following apportionments:

For Conference expense	\$ 75.00
For Orphanage	50.00
For Education	50.00
For Superannuation	25.00
For Foreign Missions	15.00
For Wooten's Chapel	25.00
For W. R. Coates	25.00
For Craymont	25.00
Total amount apportioned	\$ 290.00
Balance	\$ 25.94

By your Committee,
Ruby West
W. R. Coates

Report of Executive Committee

We, the executive committee, Herman Wooten, Chairman; W. A. Jackson, Secretary; H. T. Hinson, Treasurer; Kirby West, and C. E. Lee, met in session at Lees Chapel following the Cape Year Conference 1946, for the purpose of considering a resolution passed at said Conference in regards to the mission money on hand.

After discussion the executive committee passed the following motion:

On motion the mission money on hand, now in the hands of H. T. Hinson, Treasurer of the Cape Year Conference, remain in his hands until he has received an order from the mission board of the Cape Year Conference stating the work done, and the amount they recommend to be paid for such work. The said order to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the mission board.

Herman Wooten, Chairman

W. A. Jackson, Secretary

A Statement of the Church Finance Association, Inc.
to the Cape Year Conference of the Free Baptist of N.C.
This Statement as of September 15, 1947.

1. Membership:

Number members of the association	224
Number of \$25.00 certificates now held by members	239
Membership dues collected this year	\$1,376.86
Total membership dues to date	\$7,223.38

2. Loans

Number of loans made to date	18
Total amount of these loans	\$51,679.45
Number loans now on our books	11
Total loans now on our books	\$35,103.94

3. The Cape Year Conference owns one (1) \$25.00 Certificate.

4. Those desiring it may obtain a Complete Statement of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of the annual audit of January 1, 1948, by writing the Secretary and Treasurer after that date.

5. We continue to have inquiries as to the possibilities of borrowing money by our churches. There are several that would be glad to use the services of this association, if we had the money to lend them. we urge you to assist in providing this money.

M. L. Johnson, Secretary - Treasurer

Church Directory

Churches and Counties	Cherles	past Officers Officers pastor 1946-47	pastor 1947-48
1. Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massingale	Tom Oakes, n.c., R-2	Wiley Ferrell
2. Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. E. L. Baker	Kinton, n.c. ---	T. E. Brown
3. Bethlehem, Wake	W. E. Bonds	Willow Springs, n.c.	Human wooten
4. Carey Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Bryant	Goldston, n.c., R-3	m. E. Godwin
5. Corinth, Sampson	n. c. Strickland	Dunn, n.c., R-1	C. H. Coats
6. Daisy Chapel, Lenoir	Joseph Canale	La Grange, n.c., R-3	T. E. Brown
7. Deeboro, Wayne	Walter Sargent	Deeboro, n.c.	Rashie Kennedy
8. Hagaree, Johnston	Mrs. May B. Harbun	Tom Oakes, n.c., R-3	R. N. Hixson
9. Johnston View, Johnston	W. B. Godwin	Clinton, n.c., R-1	W. H. Lancaster
10. Lenoir Chapel, Sampson	Mrs. D. L. Lee	Dunbar, n.c., R-5	W. H. Lancaster
11. Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. Butler Warren	Clinton, n.c.	Burlett Raper
12. Pleasant Grove, Hatteras	J. C. Blinn	Clinton, n.c., R-1	D. S. Starnes
13. Princeton, Johnston	R. M. Lash	Clinton, n.c., R-3	W. H. Lancaster
14. Prospect, Hatteras	D. S. Williford	Pinebluff, n.c., R-2	C. H. Coats
15. Ramoth, Johnston	M. F. Jordan	Clinton, n.c., R-1	St. John's, Lenoir
16. Roberts Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jordan	Dunn, n.c., R-1	m. E. Godwin
17. S. M. Lash, Johnston	M. E. Jordan	Dunn, n.c., R-5	R. W. Wadley
18. Smithfield, Johnston	Estlin Dargatzis	Smithfield, n.c.	W. H. Lancaster
19. St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Dargatzis	Dunn, n.c., R-1	D. S. Starnes
20. St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. M. L. Dargatzis	Deeboro, n.c., R-3	T. E. Brown
21. St. Paul, Johnston	W. J. Dargatzis	Clinton, n.c.	m. E. Godwin
22. St. Paul, Johnston	John R. Dargatzis	Dunn, n.c., R-1	P. B. Hixson
23. Teio Chapel, Wayne	Mrs. J. S. Dargatzis	Smithfield, n.c.	D. S. Starnes
24. W. H. Chapel, Wayne	Clifton Dargatzis	Clinton, n.c.	R. W. Jordan
25. W. H. Chapel, Wayne	Clifton Dargatzis	Raleigh, n.c., R-3	L. E. Ambrose
26. W. H. Chapel, Wayne	Clifton Dargatzis	Smithfield, n.c., R-2	E. J. Chirico

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Minutes

Minutes of the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (original) F. W. B. Conference of North Carolina held with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County November 4, 5, 1948.

The next session will convene with the church at Smithfield, Johnston County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1949, at 9:30 a.m. Smithfield Church is located in the town of Smithfield, N. C. off 301 Highway.

Herman Woolen, Moderator --- Garner, N. C.

H. J. Hinson, Treasurer --- R. J. Dunn, N. C.

Otis Carroll, Secretary --- Godwin, N. C.

Standing Committees and Dates Terms Expire

Obituaries - Rashie Kennedy, 1949, M. E.

Godwin, 1953; B. C. Joyner, 1951

Temperance - J. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H.

Lancaster, 1949; C. H. Coats, 1953

Education - John Lawhon, 1951; W. J.

Alford, 1951; J. E. Beaman, 1949; W. J.

Langdon, 1953; Mrs M. E. Godwin, 1949

Executive - Herman Woolen, Chairman

C. E. Lee, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Kirby West, 1951.

Mission - J. E. Beaman, 1951, N. C.

Strickland, 1949, Mrs. Robie Strickland, 1953

Ministerial Labor - B. C. Joyner, 1951;

M. E. Godwin, 1949; H. X. Faircloth, 1949; W. H.

Lancaster, 1953; L. R. Ennis, 1953

Ordaining Council - W. H. Lancaster,

1951; W. E. Bond, 1949; J. E. Beaman, 1949;

R. H. Jackson, 1953; C. H. Coats, 1953.

Apportionment - R. McLeod, 1951

Kirby West, 1949; R. C. Langdon, 1953;

W. J. Langdon, 1953.

Orphanage - Herman Woolen, 1951;

B. S. Stevens, 1949; W. C. Westbrook, 1953

Program - H. J. Hinson, 1951; L. J.

Carlyle, 1949; Henry Lee, 1953.

Treasurers - M. E. Godwin, 1951; B. C. Joyner;

J. E. Beaman, 1953

Ministers and their Postoffice Address

J. E. Beaman - Goldsboro, N.C.
 C. H. Coats - Four Oaks, N.C.
 J. Walter Stanley - Four Oaks, N.C. Route 2
 Stedman C. Davis - Goldsboro, N.C.
 Wilson W. Parker - Clinton, N.C.
 B. C. Joyner - Smithfield, N.C.
 M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N.C. Route 5
 Raskie Kennedy - Goldsboro, N.C.
 Herman Wooster - Garner, N.C.
 Gideon S. Stevens, Erwin, N.C.
 H. R. Faircloth - Smithfield, N.C.
 R. H. Jackson - Clinton, N.C.
 W. O. Lassiter - Four Oaks, N.C.
 Buck Wilkins -
 W. H. Lancaster - Smithfield, N.C.
 L. R. Ennis - Goldsboro, N.C.

Proceedings

The Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, on Thursday, November 11, 1948, at 9:30. A.M.

The session was opened with a song led by the Moderator. After the opening service, in the absence of Elder W. O. Lassiter, the devotional was conducted by Elder J. Walter Stanley.

A very cordial welcome was given to all present by the local pastor. Response by Elder J. Walter Stanley in the absence of Elder Gideon S. Stevens.

At this time the congregation sang a few numbers, after which the Moderator asked all ministers, laymen and ladies to assemble at the altar in prayer. Several prayers were offered and the series was closed by the Moderator.

The Moderator then made his address, discussing co-operation of the churches with their ministers.

At this time the Moderator asked

his assistant, Eld. Rashie Kennedy, to take charge and appoint the following committees:

Finance - H. J. Hinson, Chairman; Corbin Barefoot, E. E. Best.

Credentials - J. Walter Stanley, Chairman; W. C. Westbrook, R. McLeod.

Resolutions - Stedman C. Davis, Chairman; Wilson Parker, Archie Ballance.

Enrollment - Officers
Moderator - Herman Woolen - Treasurer - H. J. Hinson
Secretary - Otis Carroll

Standing Committee

Obituaries - M. E. Godwin, B. C. Joyner

Temperance - W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats

Education - J. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin

Mission - J. E. Beaman, Mrs. Robie Strickland

Ministerial Labor - B. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster, Herman Woolen.

Ordaining Council - W. H. Lancaster, J. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats

Apportionment - R. McLeod, Kirby West

Orphanage - Herman Woolen, W. C. Westbrook, Gideon S. Stevens

Program - H. J. Hinson

Trustees - M. E. Godwin, B. C. Joyner, J. E. Beaman

Ordained Ministers

J. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, J. Walter Stanley, Stedman C. Davis, Wilson W. Parker, B. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, Rashie Kennedy, Herman Woolen, Gideon S. Stevens, H. R. Faircloth, R. H. Jackson, W. O. Lassiter, Buck Wilkins, W. H. Lancaster, L. R. Ennis.

At this time visiting ministers from other conferences were recognized:

Central Conference - J. D. Vernelson, L. B. Manning, P. C. Wiggs, C. S. Hamilton.

Eastern - S. R. Kennedy, David W. Hansley.

Western - R. H. Woolley, F. A. Rivenbark, M. L. Johnson.

While time was passing the congregation sang, "The Old Rugged Cross".

After the singing the Moderator read a letter of dismission of Eld. L. R. Ennis from the Central Conference to the Cape Fear Conference.

Report of Superannuation was now given by Eld. M. L. Johnson. (See report elsewhere)
He also gave an oral report of Church Finance.

Again the congregation sang, after which a morning offering was taken.

A special solo was rendered by Eld. G. C. Joyner, "The Haven of Rest".

At 11:30 a.m., Eld. Sudman C. Davis rendered the introductory sermon. Text: Luke XI Chapter, verses 9-13. Subject: How Much More?

Conference recessed for lunch at 12:20 p.m.

Afternoon - First Day.

Conference reassembled at 1:30 p.m. Singing by the congregation, devotional by Eld. Buck Wilkins. Scripture Reading: 3rd verse of the 3rd chapter of Genesis. Prayer by Eld. L. R. Ennis.

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates
Bethel - A. W. Massengill, Mrs. A. W. Massengill
Casey's Chapel - O. S. Jew, H. H. Casey, N. B. Powell
Goldsboro - E. E. Best.

Hopewell - Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lasiter, B. W. Massengill
Johnston Union, J. D. Lancaster, Leroy Williams,
Robert Coals

Lee's Chapel - W. W. Hansley, B. C. Byrd
Oak Grove - Mrs. N. L. Lewis, Mr. N. L. Lewis,
Mrs. Annie McPhail

Pleasant Grove - Mrs. W. O. Warner, Mr. & Mrs. Coy Lucas.

Powhatan - E. V. Barlow, J. J. Williams

Prospect - Mary Parker, Mrs. H. E. Nixon,
Mrs. R. N. Cannady.

Raleigh - C. F. Conley, J. D. Bounce, M. B. Wooten

Robert's Grove - Colvin Barfoot, Mrs. Lillian J. Lee.

Shady Grove - L. W. Warner, J. H. Wilks,
Nawelle Dawson

Stevens' Chapel - W. H. Martin, Ransom Woodall.

St. Mary's Grove - Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barlow,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pollard.

Tee's Chapel - Clarence Woodall, Henry Kemple.

West Clinton - R. M. Daniel, Mrs. Bob. Lew
Mrs. Carl Dudley.

Yelverton's Grove - D. W. Sykes, Woodrow
King

Report of Credentials Committee by Eld. J.
Walter Stanley - Report accepted. Right hand
of fellowship given to delegates by the
Moderator.

Report of Executive Committee - An oral
report was given by Kirby West.

Report on Education by Eld. J. E. Beman
(see report) discussed by Eld. L. R. Ennio.

Temperance report read and approved
(see report.)

Report of delegates to other conferences
and associations. There were no reports
except "I'm sorry I could not or did
not attend." Two delegates reported their
presence at the State Convention.

Obituary report was read and approved.
A special prayer was held in behalf
of these ministers: C. H. Coats, H. R.
Faircloth, W. R. Coats and B. C. Joyner.

Miscellaneous

A motion was made, discussed and
accepted that the sending of delegates to
our sister conference be abolished.

Report of Ordaining Council read
and approved. (see report)

A prayer of tribute in memory of
W. A. Jackson was offered by Eld. J. E. Beman.
Congregational singing.

On motion Conference recessed
until Friday Nov. 5, 1948, 9:30 a.m. Benediction
by M. E. Godwin.

Thursday Night

at 7:30 p.m., the congregation re-as-
sembled at the church. Several songs were
sung. Sermon was rendered by Eld. J. Walter
Stanley.

Second Day, November 5, 1948

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 a.m. Song
service was led by Eld. R. H. Woolley. Devotion
by Eld. M. E. Godwin, reading from 14th Chapter of

James, 1-10 verses. text: "Ye have not because ye ask not." Prayer by Eld. W.H. Lancaster.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions: Steadman C. Davis, Archie Belcher, Wilson W. Parker.

Visiting ministers were recognized.

Report of Orphanage by Committee. Report accepted. (See Report)

Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of Home. Report accepted.

A motion was made that the record (1947) of the 50% of all orphanage funds be earmarked for the purpose of erecting a Cape Fear building on the orphanage grounds be abolished.

At this time church which were not present yesterday gave their reports.

Song service was led by Eld. Steadman C. Davis. Eld. B.C. Joyner rendered the morning sermon. Subject: "God's Purpose for sending the Holy Spirit into the World." After the sermon an offering was taken. At 12:00 Noon, Conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon - Second Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 p.m. Congregational singing. Devotional by Eld. Wilson W. Parker.

Mrs Robie Thickland gave an oral report of Auxiliary work.

Financial report. Report accepted. (See report)

Superannuation report, Rosalie Kennedy (oral)

Report of Ministerial Labor (See report)

Report of Resolution Committee (See report)

Petition was received for the next session of the Conference from Smithfield by W. H. Lancaster

Treasurer's report (See report)

Delegates to State Convention - Roscoe Lewis, Bob. Warren, W.C. Westbrook, L.P. Williford

Apportionment report (See report)

On motion being made the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this

conference printed as usual and distribute as follows: ten to each of the other conferences in the state and the remainder among the various churches of this conference and that he draw on the treasurer for all expenses together with \$20.00 for his services.

For motion being made we adjourned the thirty-fourth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference closing remarks by W. H. Lancaster. Prayer by H. R. Fariloth.

The next session will convene with the church at Smithfield, Johnston County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1949, at 9:30 a.m. Smithfield Church is located in the town of Smithfield, off. 301 Highway.

Herman Wooten, Moderator,

Ottis Carroll, Secretary,

Godwin, N. C., Route 1

Report of Ministerial Labor Committee

We your Committee on Ministerial Labor, report as follows:

For the diligence and loyalty of our Ministers during the past year, we pledge sincere gratitude but realizing the power and deception of the world, the flesh, and the devil, we urge persistence in work, diligence in study, constancy in prayer and love to both God and man that the Cause of our Lord and Saviour may be advanced in every part.

By Committee

Report of Committee on Resolutions

We your Committee on Resolutions, wish to report as follows:

1. Seeing the task and ever worsening condition of the Ministers, we recommend that more laity be placed on the different boards and phases of our work, when needed.

2. That we give more thought to our Church Covenant in regards to sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world.

Stephan C. Davis

Wilson W. Parker & A. E. Ballance

Report of Finance Committee

We your Committee on Finance, beg to report as follows: We have examined the report and find it correct as follows:

Balance on hand	\$ 29.90
Conference funds from Churches	- 248.30
Worship offering Thursday & Friday	75.74
Total in Treasury	353.94

C. C. Best

Carlin B. B. B.

Report of Orphanage Committee

We your orphanage committee, beg to report

that the Orphanage is in the best condition ever, and we beg that each and every Church continue to support it with their means. The State Association last asked (47-48) the Cape Fear Conference to raise \$6,500 and we raised about \$4,700. Let's put our effort forth and raise the amount asked by the State Association.

G. S. Stevens

W. C. Westbrook

Herman Wooten

Superintendent's Report to Cape Fear Conference.

Seventy six Children were cared for last year, from the Cape Fear Conference, eight of these ~~were~~ were within the bounds, geographically of the Conference. Your ~~last~~ budget of \$6,000 was computed on a ten months' basis, so that we could close the books as of August 31. \$1,890.23 was paid in and credited to your account. The 1948-49 ~~beg~~ budget for your Conference is \$4,800.

Construction on the Chapel, the dairy barn, and Alhambra Cottage, was mentioned as progressing satisfactorily to the Board.

We have endeavored to raise fruits, vegetables, and stock for our use including milk and eggs. Some meats are kept in the locker and some fruit and vegetables. A small amount of canned field peas, corn and tomatoes were put up by the women and children.

The last child admitted was from the Cape Leon Conference, May 9 urge you to give liberally to our November drive and the May Campaign. Each of you are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Service on November 25th

James A. Evans - Superintendent

Report of Apportionment Committee

We, your Committee on apportionment, wish to report as follows:

We have a total on hand of \$353.94 to be apportioned as follows: After giving each cause careful consideration, we recommend the following Apportionments

For Conference expense	\$ 83 94
For Orphanage	100 00
For Education	50 00
For Superannuation	25 00
For Foreign Missions	25 00
For Raleigh Church (on building of church)	50 00
For Cragmont	20 00
Total Amount apportioned	\$ 353 94
Balance	\$ None

By your Committee

W. M. Good

W. J. Langdon
Kirkby West.

Report of Treasurer

I the Treasurer of the Cape Leon Conference, wish to make the following report:

Balance on hand from 1944 Conference	\$ 72 80
Received from Churches at 1947 Conference	240 00
Received from offering for Wootens Chapel	75 00
Received from worship offering	53 94
Total on hand at close of 1947 Conference	\$ 441 74
Paid to Eld. James A. Evans for Orphanage	50 00
Paid to Eld. J. C. Griffin for Education	50 00
Paid to Eld. M. S. Johnson for Superannuation	25 00
Paid to Eld. J. W. Alford for Foreign Missions	15 00
Paid to Eld. M. S. Johnson for Wootens Chapel	100 00
Paid to Cragmont Assembly	25 00
Paid to Eld. W. R. Coats	25 00
Paid to G. W. B. for printing Minutes of 1947	50 00
Paid to Selma Fourough for Raleigh Church	50 00

Paid to Otis Carrell for Salary and Expense	\$ 21 84
Total paid out since last Conference	411 84
Balance on hand in Treasury	29 90

H T Hinson Treasurer

Cape Fear Conference — 1949 Session
 Thursday Morning Session Eastern Standard Time
 Singing in Charge of Eld. M. E. Godwin

9:30 Song Service by Congregation

Devotions

Elder W. O. Lassiter

Welcome Address. Pastor of local Church

Response

Elder C. H. Coats

10:40 Moderators Address

Enrollment of Officers, Standing Committees, Delegates & Visitors
 Appointment of special Committee

11:10 Congregational singing
 Special Music

Local Church

11:30 Introductory Sermon

Eld. G. S. Stearns

12:20 Recess for dinner

Afternoon Noon session — First Day.

1:30 Devotions

Eld. H. R. Faircloth

Report of Churches

petitions from Churches desiring Membership

2:10 Report of Executive Committee

2:15 Report on Education

2:20 Eld. Wilson Porter

Report of Mission Board

Report of Committee on Temperance

Reports of delegates to other conferences and associations

Report of Committee on Obituaries

Teacher Training

Eld. Reshie Kennedy

Evening Service

7:30 Devotions

Eld. Buck Wilkins

7:45 Sermon

Eld. G. E. Beaman

Music to be arranged

Second day — Friday Morning Session

Singing in Charge of C. H. Coats

9:30 Devotions

Eld. G. C. Jagger

9:50 Reading of Minutes of previous day.

Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions

10:15 Orphanage report by Committee

10:30 Report of Orphanage Work by Superintendent of home

Devotions

Eld. Stedman Davis

11:15 Sermon

Eld. L. R. Ennis

12:00 Recess for dinner

Afternoon Session Second day

- 1:00 Devotions Eld J. Walter Stanley
 1:15 Auxiliary work Mrs Robbie Strickland
 Report of Finance Committee
 1:30 Superannuation work Eld J.E. Beaman
 1:45 Church Finance Association, Inc, report
 1:50 Treasurer's report
 2:00 All other reports
 2:10 Election of Officers
 petitions for next session
 2:30 Miscellaneous business
 3:00 Adjournment Closing remarks and prayer
 Program Committee
 Eld R. H. Jackson
 H. G. Hinson
 H. G. Lee
 S. J. Carlyle

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We, the Obituaries Committee, are happy to report no death among our Ministers, for this fact we are very thankful to our Lord, Realizing that some of our Ministers are in very poor health, Namely: Bros W. R. Coats, H. R. Fairclark, C. H. Coats and G. C. Joyner, we are asking this Conference to bow in special prayer in behalf of these brethren.

By Committee, Rastie Kennedy
 G. C. Joyner
 M. E. Godwin

Temperance Report

We, your Temperance Committee, reports as follows: The Ministers of our Conference and those serving churches from other Conferences have diligently preached and taught against the use of alcoholic beverages, we, therefore, believe it necessary to continue the fight and work and pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord, there is opportunity now facing us as Christians, to vote out the legal sale of beer and wine in every country where it is sold, and vote against the sale of all alcoholic beverages at every opportunity.

We urge our church officers to enforce church rules and discipline in regards

to the sale and use of alcoholic beverages.

C. H. Coats

W. H. Lancaster

J. A. Barbour

Report of Credentials Committee

We, your Committee on Credentials, report that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Raleigh, N.C. through their Committee, have made application for admission into the Cape Fear Conference.

We recommend that this Church be admitted and their delegate be seated.

J. Walter Stanley

W. C. Westbrook

R. McLeod

Report of Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council, humbly reports as follows:

There has been no candidate before the Council this year.

We urge each one to pray that the Lord of harvest will send laborers into the harvest for the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few.

Ranton H. Jackson

C. H. Coats

W. H. Lancaster

G. C. Beaman

Board of Superannuation

Report of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptist for the year 1948-49

Total receipts from the district \$ 591 24

This is a decrease from the previous year of 27 84

This amount was given by the following groups

Churches

\$ 146 37

Auxiliaries

27 33

Sunday Schools

107 54

Leagues

6 00

Individuals

47 00

Conferences

25 00

Unions

192 00

Total

\$ 591 24

Any of our ministers who do not already have it may take up to \$2,000 Retirement Insurance through the National Board if they

Can qualify for it.

There are two of our Ministers receiving benefits from the Biennial program of our work.

Our budget for the new year calls for \$7,500 to be raised for Superannuation ~~by~~ by all the ~~departments~~ departments of our denomination. of this amount the Cape Fear Conference Churches have been ask to raise \$450 during the Month of October.

M. L. Johnson - Chairman - Treasurer

Educational Report

During the Conference year several of our Churches conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools with excellent results. It is the desire and aim of your board to direct and supervise the phase of our educational program with the expressed hope of having such a school in every Church in the entire Conference this coming year.

At last Conference you directed that we have special meetings of the Superintendents of our Church schools and Ministers in early December of 1947. This was complied with and the meeting was held in ~~the~~ Smithfield Church, with most of the Ministers of the Conference, and the Superintendents of our schools present. At this meeting we worked out a Conference wide training program with three classes to operate simultaneously, viz: in Goldsboro Smithfield and Shady Grove.

We gave the first unit of the training program which was Sunday School Organization and Administration. 217 were graduated from this course of study. Graduation exercises were held in Smithfield High School before a large representative audience.

We found ways and means of financing the entire training program independent of the Conference, and we are happy to report that to date all bills are paid, and we have a small balance in the treasury for promotional purposes.

The State Sunday School Convention ask that we organize a District Sunday School Convention in conformity to our state and national program. We, therefore, request this Conference to grant us the permission to supervise the

Organization of such a Convention, and that such permission be granted on condition that the proposed district Sunday School Convention be Subordinate to the Conference.

✓ The second unit of our training Course is now in progress with Classes at Shady Grove, Smithfield and Goldsboro, we recommend that all teachers, officers, prospective teachers and our ministers enroll Friday night November 5, at the places designated and began training for a great awakening program in the denomination.

We further recommend that our people continue their support to the Bible College at Nashville Tennessee.

L. C. Beaman

Mrs M. E. Godwin

Church Directory				Pastor 1946-47		Pastor 1947-48	
Churches - Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address					
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N.C. R 2		Wiley Ferrell		Wiley Ferrell	
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs Mamie B. Norton	Kinston, N.C.		G. E. Beaman		G. E. Beaman	
Jesus's Chapel, Wayne	B. G. Grant	Baldsboro, N.C. R 3		Herman Wooten		L. R. Cunnis	
Trinity, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N.C. R 1		M. E. Godwin		C. H. Coats	
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Joseph Carlyle	La Grange, N.C.		C. H. Coats		G. E. Beaman	
Hopewell, Johnston	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks, N.C. R 3		Rashie Kennedy		Wiley Ferrell	
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	H. S. Hinson	Dunn, N.C. R 2		W. H. Lancaster		C. H. Coats	
Oak Grove, Sampson	Craven E. Lee	Newton Grove N.C.		Burkett Raper		Burkett Raper	
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs W. D. Warren	Crawin N.C.		Gideon S. Stevens		Gideon S. Stevens	
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton N.C. R 1		W. H. Lancaster		W. H. Lancaster	
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn N.C. R 3		C. H. Coats		C. H. Coats	
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N.C. R 2		Sedman Davis		W. H. G. Dwyer	
Roberts Grove, Sampson	M. G. Jackson	Godwin N.C. R 1		M. E. Godwin		M. E. Godwin	
Raleigh, Wake	Mrs Wallace	Raleigh, N.C.				Herman Wooten	
Shady Grove, Sampson	M. D. West	Dunn, N.C. R 3		R. N. Woolley			
Smithfield, Johnson	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N.C.		W. H. Lancaster		W. H. Lancaster	
Stevens Chapel, Johnson	Ester Danyinger	Benson N.C. R 1		Gideon S. Stevens		Gideon S. Stevens	
St John's, Wayne	Mrs U. W. Ferris	Baldsboro, N.C. R 3		G. E. Beaman		G. E. Beaman	
St Paul, Sampson	Mrs Marshall Warren	Clinton, N.C.		M. E. Godwin		M. E. Godwin	
St Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. B. Langdon	Benson, N.C. R 1		J. B. Ferrell		J. B. Ferrell	
Lee's Chapel, Johnson	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N.C.		G. S. Stevens		G. S. Stevens	
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs J. L. Lee	Clinton, N.C.		R. H. Jackson		Wilson W. Parker	
Yelverton Grove, Johnson	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N.C.		C. G. Chriss		L. F. Carlyle	
Baldsboro, Wayne	M. S. Jones	Baldsboro, N.C. R 1		G. E. Beaman		Rashie Kennedy	
Johnston, Union	Mrs May Gardner	Clayton, N.C. R 1		W. H. Lancaster		W. H. Lancaster	

Church	Conf. & Misc.	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Baptism	Education	Mission	League	Sabbath School	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. by B'nai	Baptized	Exp. Church	Discontinued	Died	In-charge	Deacons	Total Members	Under 13	Sisters	55. Members		S. A. Members		
																						Male	Female			
Bethel	110.00	880.00	150.00	775.00	4100.00	435.00	8	8	321.00	150.00	86.000	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	83	132	215	0	5	168	0	
Bethel Senior	5.00	800.00	170.00	25.00		42.00			292.08	565.21	10.000	4	2	0	0	1	4	1	17	40	57	0	10	67	20	
Bethlehem																										
Carey's Chapel	5.00	360.00	101.00	652.87		360.8				963.95	10.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	49	81	0	0	89	18	
Carinth	10.00	315.00	125.00	276.66		65.38			40.41	345.41	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	37	49	86	0	0	70	19	
Daly's Chapel	5.00	100.00	27.00	45.00		15.00					1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			64	0	0	0	0	
Goldshere	10.00	240.00	165.00	379.00	38.00	40.00	20.00			1933.00	30.000	3	0	11	0	1	0	13	0	40	128	15	10	160	24	
Hopewell	15.00	480.00			79.86	167.20					5000	8	0	2	7	5	0	0	2	118	160	278	0	0	132	50
Johnson Union	10.00	600.00	100.00	60.00	25.00	25.00				50.00	3500	13	0	9	0	4	3	10	0	107	173	280	0	4		
Lee's Chapel	10.00	513.87	223.83	138.64		1540				282.73	5.000	0	0	11	0	0	3	8	0	70	128	148	0	0	128	16
Oak Grove	6.00	390.00	101.00	139.08	20.00	1372			250.00	2063.27	4.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	48	95	143	0	0		
Pleasant Grove	7.00	120.00	100.00	63.38						0	2500	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	18	30	48	0	81		22	
Presbyterian	10.00	600.00	175.14	124.84		6341			773.88	3559.06	10.000	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	90	124	214	0	0	94	16
Riverside	10.00	175.04		84.85		2480			171.82	90.00	2.000	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	32	70	102	0	0	40	10
Roberts Grove	14.75	410.17	110.00	208.68						0	6000	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	71	104	175	0	0	126	0
Raleigh	6.00												0	3					7	15						
Shady Grove	32.30	881.03	137.67	258.82	22.40	116.34	154.00	434.00		428.73	7500	1	0	12	1	3	3	6	0	78	208	292	13	12		18
Smithfield	10.00	706.73	245.50	128.88	10.00	5561	350	6565	92.44	3069.00	25.000	5	9	0	0	0	0	14	4	46	41	110	3	0	147	20
St John	5.00	240.00	60.00	120.00		58.00			218.00	212.00	2.000	0	7	0	0	0	1	7	0	49	98	147	6	3	108	
St Mary's Grove	12.00	360.00	120.00	220.00		46.00			75.00	1082.00	5.000	0	0	8	3	3	1	1	0	85	177	262	0	0	110	
St Paul	10.00	400.00	85.00	46.84		2440				167.34	4.000	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	87	121	210	1	0	53	19
Stevens Chapel	7.00	189.40	105.00						139.21	0	4.000	12	1	31	0	0	0	12	0	16	27	40	3	0	75	
Deas Chapel	13.00	348.20		118.72	38.87	4560			13223	591.04	3500	4	0	15	0	6	1	19	6	71	128	210	3	0	175	
West Clinton	10.00	150.00	40.00	21.46			37.58	46.48		0	6.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1				3	118	26	
Westview Chapel																										
Yuletown's Grove	5.00	300.00	1300	4323		1464				0	2.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	45	79	124	2	0	53	0

Cape Fear Sunday School

Secretaries and
Addresses

Superintendents and
Addresses

Amount paid for all
purposes

Amount paid for literature

Mem. on church roll
no gr. ch. from S.S.
no grad. classes
no unord. classes
no teachers

Att. attendance
Mem. on roll

Funds

Churches Delegates

Sees Chapel	Mrs J. H. Elmore	\$1.00	135	114	70	115	1	6	\$66.05	\$222.71	Eugene Jernigan Dunn, N.C.	Helen Strickland Dunn N.C.
Oak Grove	Shirley Warren	100	97	78	60	54	1	5	138.40	204.12	N.E. Brock Dunn, N.C.	Mrs J.C. Warren Newton Grove, N.C.
Roberts Grove	Harmon Jackson	100	126	76	80	35	1	4	36.14	213.46	Warren Jackson Dunn, N.C.	Mrs Otis Canell Edwin, N.C.
St Paul	Loretta Herring	100	94	72		5		0	29.63	119.89	M.A. Warwick Newton Grove, N.C.	R.W. Wilson Clinton N.C.
Shady Grove	Harvey Barefoot	100	152	116	81	107		7	92.33	588.77	A.F. Ballance Newton Grove, N.C.	Mrs L.B. Wilson Newton Grove N.C.

The next Convention will convene with Roberts Grove Church on second
Saturday in October, 1949

Mrs Wilson Marsh, Secretary

Warren Jackson, President

Minutes

Minutes of the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference of North Carolina held with the Church at Smithfield, Johnston County November 3, 4, 1949

The next session will convene with the Church at prospect, Harnett County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1950, at 9:30 A.M. Prospect Church is located off highway 421, five miles North of Erwin

Herman Wooster, Moderator

Garner, N.C.

H. G. Hinson Treasurer

R 2 Dunn, N.C.

Otto Carrell Secretary

R 1 Dunn, N.C.

Standing Committee and Date Terms Expire

Obituaries - G. Walter Stanley, 1954; M. E. Solwin, 1953; G. C. Joyner, 1951

Temperance - G. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H. Lancaster, 1954; C. H. Coats, 1953.

Education John Lawhorn, 1951; W. J. Afford, 1951; S. E. Beaman, 1954; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Warren Jackson, 1954

Executive - L. R. Ennis, Chairman G. S. Stevens, 1954; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Kirby West, 1953

Mission - S. E. Beaman, 1951; R. C. Strickland, 1954; Mrs Robie Strickland, 1953; G. C. Joyner, 1954.

Ministerial Labor - G. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Solwin, 1954; H. R. Faircloth, 1954; W. H. Lancaster, 1953; L. R. Ennis, 1953.

Ordaining Council - W. H. Lancaster, 1951; Rashie Kennedy, 1954; S. E. Beaman, 1954; R. H. Jackson, 1953; C. H. Coats, 1953.

Apportionment - R. M. Leauf, 1951; Kirby West, 1954; R. A. Langdon, 1953; W. J. Langdon, 1953.

Ministers And Their post office Address

S. E. Beaman -

Goldboro N.C.

C. H. Coats -

Four Oaks N.C.

Stedman C. Davis

Goldboro N.C.

Wilson W. Parker

Clinton N.C.

G. C. Joyner

Smithfield N.C.

M. E. Solwin

Dunn N.C. R 5

Rashie Kennedy

Goldboro N.C.

Herman Wooster

Garner N.C. R. 2, D.

Gideon S Stevens

Erwin N.C.

H. R. Faircloth

Smithfield N.C.

W. D. Lassiter	Gour Oaks N.C.
Buck Wilkins	_____
W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield N.C.
L. R. Ennis	Baldobaw, N.C.
R. H. Jackson	Clinton N.C.
C. M. Coats	_____
J. W. Stanley	Gour Oaks N.C. R 2

proceedings

The Ninety-Fifth Annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference commenced with the Church at Smithfield, Johnston County, on Thursday, November 3, 1949 at 9:40 A.M.

The service was opened by the Congregation singing, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks", after which the Devotional was conducted by W. D. Lassiter, reading a part of Scripture from the 6th Chapter of John. Prayer by Rev. C. M. Coats.

A Welcome Address was given by the local Pastor, W. H. Lancaster. Response by Rev. M. C. Godwin in the absence of Rev. C. M. Coats.

Now the Congregation was led in song service by Rev. S. C. Joyner, after which a prayer by Rev. S. S. Stevens.

At this time the Moderator took the stand to make his address, saying that this was the Ninety-Fifth session of the Conference and that we were 50% behind time, and there was a wide field for growth and expansion. He also stated that it was a challenge to the Church to do something about the situation, to let every one be on the alert at all times.

Appointment of Special Committee

Finance - H. S. Hinson, Chairman; R. M. Leard, Milton Wiggs

Credentials - S. C. Woodall, Chairman; W. C. Westbrook; Callie Cobb.

Resolutions - S. C. Joyner, Chairman; Wilson Parker; Archie Ballance.

Enrollment - Officers

Moderator - - - - - Hermon Wooten

Treasurer - - - - - H. S. Hinson

Secretary - - - - - Otis Carroll

At 10:40 the visiting Ministers were recognized. Brief remarks were heard from: ~~Rev. David W.~~

Hansley. Eastern Conference. Rev S. R. Kennedy, Eastern Conference, Rev. Wiley G. Swell. Western Conference, Rev James H. Eads Western Conference we also had present J. W. Alford from the Eastern Conference.

Standing Committee present

Obituaries - M. E. Godwin, S. C. Joyner, Rashie Kennedy

Yemprance - W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats.

Education - G. E. Beaman, W. J. Alford

Executive - Harmon Wooten, C. E. Lee, W. J. Langdon, Kirby West.

Mission - G. E. Beaman, Mrs Robie Strickland

Ministerial Labor - S. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, H. R. Fairclough, W. H. Lancaster, S. R. Curtis

Ordaining Council - W. H. Lancaster, G. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats

Apportionment - R. McLeod Kirby West, W. J. Langdon.

Orphanage - Harmon Wooten, S. S. Stevens, W. C. Westbrook

Program - H. S. Ninson Henry Lee.

Trustees - M. E. Godwin, S. C. Joyner, G. E. Beaman

Ordained Ministers of Cape Fear Conference

G. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, Shelman C. Davis, Wilson W. Parker, S. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, Rashie Kennedy, Harmon Wooten, S. S. Stevens, H. R. Fairclough, W. C. Lassiter, Buck Wilkins.

At this time service was turned over to the local church. S. C. Joyner led the singing. After which a morning offering was taken.

The Moderator was introduced to the congregation Rev. S. S. Stevens who rendered the introductory sermon. Subject, "The Three S's". Conference recessed for lunch at 12 noon.

Afternoon First Day

Conference reassembled at 1:00 p.m. Singing by congregation was led by S. C. Joyner.

Devotional Conducted by H. R. Fairclough. Reading the 1-14 verses of the 21st Chapter of Johns Gospel

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

Bethel - Valton Moore Mrs. Valton Moore

Caseys Chapel - N. B. Powell, B. F. Grant,

Salisbury - Mrs Rashie Kennedy

Hopewell - Mrs W. R. Adams Mrs Theodore Langdon
Mrs Millie Johnson.

Johnson reunion - Mrs B. D. Jones. Mrs L. E. Phillips

Lees Chapel - Mrs Ora Edwin Aubrey Strickland. Mrs
L. A. Strickland.

Oak Grove Mr and Mrs C. H. West, Mrs H. C. Lee.

Pleasant Grove - Mrs W. O. Warren, Emerson West
powhatan - Mrs J. A. Jackson, J. W. Blinson

Prospect - Mr and Mrs R. K. Kennedy

Roberts Grove Mr and Mrs Jack Lark

Raleigh - Mrs H. L. Robinson

Shady Grove - Marvin Wooten Norrell Dawson

Lucy Warren

Smithfield Milton Wiggs, Sam Winstead

St Marys Grove Mr and Mrs C. E. Cobb, Parker Johnson

St Paul - H. C. Mc Lamb

Stevens Chapel - W. A. Martin John L. Stevens

Lee's Chapel - Henry Kemple, Clarence Woodall

West Clinton Mrs Carl Dudley, Mrs H. G. Parsons

R. L. Lee

Wootens Chapel - Paul G. Lassiter

Yelvertons Grove - R. C. Lane

Rev. David W. Hansley who is treasurer of the
Educational Board of the State of North Carolina
spoke in behalf of the Free Will Baptist Bible
College in Nashville, Tenn. Also discussed were
why the money should be handled through the
treasurer, and the purpose of the Bible College

Rev. Wilson W. Parker spoke on Evangelism.

Report of Mission Board read, reread discussed
pro and con, but adopted (see report)

Report of Temperance Committee read by C. H.
Coats report adopted (see report)

Obituary report was read and approved (see report)

A silent prayer closed by Rashie Kennedy
was held in behalf of the retired ministers

An oral report on Teacher Training was given
by Elder Rashie Kennedy.

Report on Education read and adopted (see report)

The Congregation sang "Bless Be the Tie" on
motion the conference adjourned until the
evening service. The Congregation was dismissed
by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Thursday Night

At 7:30 P.M. The Congregation reassembled at the Church. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Buck Wilkins. Sermon by G. E. Beaman Subject "The Happy People."

Second Day, November 4, 1949

Conference reassembled at 9:30 A.M. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Joyner, program by Warren Jackson

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Enrollment of Committee on Resolution: G. C. Joyner, Wilson Parker, Archie Ballance.

Orphanage report by Committee read and adopted (See report)

Oral report of Orphanage Work by Rev. James A. Evans, Treasurer of home in the absence of the Superintendent; also R. M. Leonard commented on some of the facts and figures of the work.

Rev. W. B. Lassiter spoke of the improvement and work at Wootens Chapel.

Churches and Delegates which were not present yesterday gave their reports.

At this time Sandwood Chapel was admitted to the conference and their delegate seated.

Rev. Stedman C. Davis conducted the song service for the devotional then the Morning offering was taken. Then, Rev. L. R. Ennis rendered a very beautiful sermon - Subject: "Meeting Jesus Face to Face."

At 12:30 Noon we recessed for lunch

Afternoon - Second Day.

Conference reassembled at 1:00 P.M. Rev. J. Walter Stanley conducted the devotional. Subject: "Carrying on for the Lord."

A splendid report on Auxiliary Work was given by Mrs Robie Strickland and Mrs H. G. Hinson (See report)

Report of Finance Committee adopted, (See report)

Report of Superannuation by G. E. Beaman (Oral)

Report of Superannuation by Milton Johnson (See report)

Treasurer's report, adopted, (See report)

A Motion was made that the Cape Fear Conference buy a share in the Church Finance

each year, beginning in 1950 and to continue until otherwise decided. The shares to be in the amount of twenty five dollars.

Report of Ministerial Labor. Report adopted (See report)

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Church at Smithfield.

Report of Resolutions Committee read and adopted (see report)

Report of Credentials Committee (see report)

Report of Ordaining Council read and approved (see report)

At this time Rev C. M. Coats was presented to the Conference. He was accepted and his name will be listed with the Licensed Ministers.

The program for 1950 was read by H. G. Hinson
Apportionment report (see report)

Election of Officers

Moderator

L. R. Eunis

Assistant Moderator

Rashie Kennedy

Secretary

Otis Carroll

Treasurer

H. G. Hinson

Standing Committees Elected

It was left in the hands of the Executive Board to elect and notify by letter the delegates to the various Conferences and associations.

A Motion was made and accepted that the Moderator represent the Cape Fear Conference in the Church Finance Association as long as he holds such office.

Petitions were received for the next session of Conference from prospect and probation. Prospect getting the most votes, gets the next session.

On Motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed as usual and distributed as follows: ten to each of the other Conferences in the State and the remainder among the various Churches of this Conference and that he draw on the treasurer for all expenses together with \$2.00 for his services.

There being a Motion made we adjourned the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference. Conference dismissed by Rev. Stefan Davis

The next session will convene with the Church at prospect, Harnett County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1950 at 9:30 A.M. prospect is located off highway 421, five miles North of Erwin

Herman Wooten, Moderator
Otis Carroll, Secretary
Dunn N.C. R1

Report of Mission Board

We beg to report as follows:

There appears to have been an increased interest in Missions among our people. The exact figures of our Churches to State and National Mission programs are not available. But we do know that they ~~are~~ ^{are} increasing.

Your Mission Board has been generally working towards a better system where by we will be able in the not too distant future to furnish you annually with these figures.

Earlier in the year arrangement was made for State Mission aid for our Wooten's Chapel Church, the refinancing of their loan and the better establishment of their work and we are happy to tell you that this Church has made wonderful progress and that new life and interest has come to the Church.

There are many places in our territory where Mission work is needed and where Churches of our faith could be profitably established. May we join our hearts and hands in making possible work at these places.

We wish to submit the following to you for your consideration.

Rules and Regulations governing the Mission Board

1. The Board shall be composed of four ⁽⁴⁾ members, elected for a period of four years, with two (2) members retiring each year.

2. The officers shall be: Chairman, Assistant Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any two officers may be combined when it appears to be the best interest of the Mission work.

3. The Board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to Missions within the territory of the

Cape Gear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4- The Conference Treasurer shall hold all funds designated for Cape Gear Missions, and pay out same on order of the Board, or when said order is duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board. Annual reports of ~~all~~ funds shall be made to the Conference of all funds.

5- all Ministers doing Mission work for which they desire to be compensated by the Mission Board, must first apply to the Mission Board, and receive their permission to do the work under due regulations of the Board, before they can be compensated with Mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the Board for such a length of time as may be deemed best. Employ Evangelistic Missionaries, and such workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of Mission work.

7- Annual reports shall be rendered to the Conference by the Board.

8- These rules and regulations may be revised and amended at any annual session of the Conference, provided, however, that a motion to amend or alter, must first lie on the table three (3) hours before the vote is taken, and during which time it must be read at least twice, and provided further that to amend or alter these rules and regulations a two thirds vote must be had.

Approved by the Ministerial Association,
October 27, 1947.

~~the foregoing~~ Your Mission Board having been governed by the ~~rules and regulations~~ since their approval by the Ministerial Association on October 27, 1947, now feel that we should ask the Conference to approve of same, herewith submit them for your due consideration.

Recommendations

First - Full and complete co-operation with the state and national mission programs, and that we in turn ask a full recognition of this Board

Second That the Conference allocate an amount annually for Cape Gear Missions.

Third. That our churches and their auxiliaries and individuals make periodical contributions to Cape Fear Missions, in order that we may have funds with which to operate. we cannot operate without funds, any more than a mill can operate without logs.

Fourth. That we request our people and particularly our ministers to ~~see~~ report to us every place where there appears to be an opportunity for missions for our church.

Fifth. That our people be and are hereby requested to pray much, privately and publicly, in all church gatherings for the cause of missions and evangelism.

By Committee

H. E. Beaman

Mrs Robie Strickland

Temperance Report

We your Temperance Committee report as follows. Since last Conference several Counties in N. C. have voted out the legal sale of beer and wines. This is encouraging to those of us who are in the fight. However, we must continue this fight and do it in a Christian way. until the sale of "Old John Barlicorn" is branded and outlawed in every Village, City, County, State and Nation.

We wish to thank our Ministers and laymen for their faithful support in the fight, and we humbly solicit the continued efforts of all the Christian brotherhood.

We wish also to thank the good ladies for their boldness in the part they have ~~taken~~ taken to help out ~~law~~ this evil.

We urge our people to stand solidly behind any effort made by the law enforcement officers to help stamp out the illegal sale of strong drink in any form.

Submitted by

C. H. Coats

W. H. Lancaster

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We the Obituaries Committee, are very happy to report no deaths among our Ministers, for which we are very thankful. We would

Appreciate a Moment of silent prayer in behalf of our retired Ministers.

By Committee
 Rashie Kennedy
 D. C. Juyner
 M. E. Godwin

Educational Report

We your educational board reports as follows:

1. That we continue to give our report to The Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2 - We ask our Church to send their educational funds to the State Treasurer, Rev D. W. Hansley, Ayden N.C., in order that proper records may be kept for State programs.
- 3 - That the next unit of Teachers Training program of the Cape Fear Conference will begin at Shady Grove and Smithfield on November 21st at 7:30 P.M.

Educational Board
 G. C. Beaman
 W. J. Langdon

Report of Orphanage Committee

We your Orphanage Committee beg to report the following. We visited our Orphanage on October 18, 1949, and found it in the making of much progress. With a Modern dairy Herd Completion, and with other improvements, such as pastures and gardens for fresh vegetables for the home. We do not think that the dairy herd and the supply of hogs at this time is enough to supply the home with all that is needed, But efforts are being made to increase in both the dairy and hog supplies.

There is need for funds for the Completion of these much needed improvements.

We hope that this Conference will give all the support possible.

Your Committee
 W. C. Westbrook
 S. S. Stevens
 Herman Wooten

Auxiliary Report

The Womens Auxiliary of the Cape Fear Conference reports a good years work, with an Auxiliary

in every Church except two. Hopewell and Lee's Chapel each have two Auxiliaries. We have two district Auxiliary Conventions each year. October 5, 1949 the last district meeting held every Church Auxiliary represented by delegate except five; these represented by letter.

Three New Auxiliaries were received at the Convention. They were Raleigh St Marys Grove and Pleasant Grove.

The auxiliaries have a total Membership of 554. During the year we sent 14 sheets and 4 pairs of pillow Cases to Creymont. Canned goods, Clothing, and fruit were sent to the Orphanage.

Personal Work accomplished by the local organization. We have distributed 259 garments to the Needy, 471 trays and baskets to the sick and Needy. Assisted in 77 prayer Meetings, and through our soul winning efforts, we have won 112 souls to Christ.

During the year we have raised money to the amount of \$4,558.85. This money was used in the following way: Sent for home Missions, \$807.53; Orphanage, \$730.44; Bible Schools, \$247.50; Aged Ministers, \$77.40; Foreign Missions, \$445.18; Raleigh Church, \$27.80; Local Work, \$1,411.20; Auxiliary literature, \$43.71; Mrs Hoggard, field Worker, received \$24.50

Our goal for the next six months is an active Auxiliary in every local Church in the Cape Fear Conference.

Mrs H. G. Hinson, Sec.

Superannuation Report

Report of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptist for the year 1948-49

1. Received from this district for the past year, \$728.42. This is an increase over the previous year of \$137.14.

This amount was given by the following:

Churches	\$328.74
Auxiliaries	41.40
Sunday Schools	47.08
Individuals	40.00
Conference	25.00

Union Meeting \$245.00
 Total 728.42

2. There are now two (2) of your retired Ministers on the Superannuated list of this Board.

3. Your Churches are ask to raise \$650.00 during this fall, as their part of the \$7,500.00 budget for the next year.

Chairman - Treasurer
 M. L. Johnson

Report of Finance Committee

We, your Committee of Finance beg to report as follows: We have examined the report and find it correct as follows:

Balance on hand, \$5.44; Conference funds from Churches, \$245.00; Worship offering (Thursday and Friday), \$58.71; Total in Treasury, \$329.70;

Milton Wigg
 R. M. Leonard

Treasurer's Report

I as Treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference beg leave to make the following report:

Budget forward from 1947 Conference	\$ 29.90
Received from worship offering first day 1948 Con-	32.89
Received from worship offering second day	42.87
Received from Churches at 1948 session	248.30
Total on hand at close of 1948 session	353.70
paid out as directed by allocating Committee	
To Free Will Baptist press for printing 1948 program	\$ 4.00
paid to Selma Gurbough for Raleigh Church	50.00
Elder James A. Evans for Orphanage	100.00
Elder W. J. Alfred for Foreign Missions	25.00
Elder M. L. Johnson for Superannuation	25.00
Elder B. C. Griffin for Education	50.00
Sountain Taylor for Orphanage	20.00
Stair's Cancell for Services	20.50
F. W. B. Press for printing Minutes for 1948 Session	50.00
F. W. B. press for printing programs for 1949 Session	4.00
Total paid out since last Conference	348.50
Balance on hand in Treasurer	\$ 5.46

H. L. Hinson Treasurer

Report of Ministerial Labor Committee

We your Committee on Ministerial Labor, reports as follows:

For the diligence and loyalty of our Ministers during the past Year, we pledge sincere gratitude; But realizing the power and deception of the world, the flesh and the devil, we urge persistence in well doing, diligence in study, constancy in prayer, and love to both God and Man that the Cause of our Lord and Savior May be Advanced in every part, we urge all our Ministers to attend the quarterly sessions of the Ministers Conference.

By Committee

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Be it resolved that the Conference send Delegates to Other N.C. Conferences of our faith, and that be furnished by the Clerk with such information as may be necessary for them to report our work.

Be it further resolved that any motion, rule, or regulation conflicting herewith become Null and Void

Resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Smithfield Church for their hospitality during the sitting of this Conference

G. C. Joyner

A. G. Balance

W. C. Parker

November 4, 1949

To Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of N.C. We, your under signed Resolution Committee make the following Resolutions for adoption

G. C. Joyner

A. G. Balance

W. C. Parker

Union Meeting
Cape Fear Conference
Original Free Will Baptists
Constitution

Article One

Name - This Organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.

Article Two -

Purpose - The purpose of this Union Meeting is the Constitution of an effective Agency through

which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the Conference except in the election of its general officers, as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the Conference program of evangelism, education and benevolence.

Article Three

Composition - This union meeting shall be composed of the churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the Conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the Conference and union meeting.

Article Four

Representation - The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fractions thereof. Sunday Schools, Leagues and Auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

Article Five

Finance - Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one per cent of its annual budget, or a total of four per cent of the church budget for the full year of four union meetings sessions. Sunday Schools, Leagues and Auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the apportionment committee of the Conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session.

Article Six

Officers - The officers of this union meeting shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

Article Seven -

Boards and Committees - All standing boards and committees created by the Conference shall

avail themselves of the advantages of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the Union Meeting shall be added to the executive Committee of the Conference and this Composite Committee shall ~~Constitute the~~ executive Committee of the Union Meeting. This Committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the Union Meeting between its regular sessions, it shall also be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare the programs of the Union Meetings.

Article Eight—

Meetings— This Union Meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the Churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host Church shall be selected from time to time, according to the Alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the Name of each Church, This Method of selecting the place of Meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the Union Meeting in session or the Executive Committee.

Article Nine—

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a Majority of the Members present, provided the proposed Amendment be presented in writing by the Union Meeting.

Report of Credentials Committee

We your Committee on Credentials report through their Committee, have made application for Lane Wood Chapel Church for admittance into the Cape Fear Conference.

We recommend that their Church be admitted and their delegate be seated.

W. C. Westbrook

G. E. Cobb

G. C. Woodall

Report of Ordaining Council

We the Ordaining Council reports as follows:

We have received no application for ordination this year.

We urge that each Church make sure that the Man they recommend for

Ordination is qualified for the work required of him and that he has work awaiting him.

We do not believe it is a good policy to Ordain anyone to the Gospel Ministry until he is called to a pastorate, therefore, we shall appreciate the cooperation of pastors and Churches in this matter.

We also ask that the name of brother C. M. Coats be placed on the list of Licensed Ministers

C. H. Coats

G. E. Beaman

W. H. Lancaster

Program of the Cape Fear Conference Concerning With prospect, Harnett County Thursday November 2, 1950

Morning Session

- 9:30 Song service by Congregation
Devotions H. R. Gaircloth
Welcome Address pastor of Local Church
Response. C. H. Coats
- 10:40 Moderators Address
Enrollment of officers, Standing Committee Delegates
and Visitors.
Appointment of special Committees
- 11:10 Congregational singing
Introduction of speaker Elder G. S. Stevens
Recess for Dinner

After Noon Session, First Day

- 1:30 Devotions, Elder Wilson W. Parker
Report of Churches
Petitions from Churches desiring Membership
- 2:10 Report of Executive Committee
- 2:15 Report of Education Committee
- 2:20 Evangelism, Elder G. E. Beaman
Report of Mission Board
Report of Temperance Committee
Report of Delegates to other Conferences and
Associations
Report of Committee on Obituaries
Teacher Training Elder L. R. Eunis
- 3:00 Miscellaneous
- 3:30 Adjournment

Evening Service

- 7:30 Devotions, Elder J. Walter Stanley
 7:40 Sermon, Elder W. H. Lancaster
 Music to be Arranged

Second day Friday Morning Session

Singing in Charge of Elder D. C. Joyner

- 9:30 Devotions Elder G. E. Beaman
 9:50 Reading of Minutes of previous day
 Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions
 10:10 Orphanage Report by Committee
 10:30 Report of Orphanage Work by Superintendent of home
 Devotions Elder Buck Wilkins
 11:10 Sermon Elder D. C. Joyner
 12:00 Recess for dinner

Afternoon Noon Session, Second Day

- 1:00 Devotions Elder W. D. Lassiter
 1:15 Auxiliary work, Mrs M. E. Godwin
 Report of Finance Committee
 1:30 Superannuation Work, Elder Raskie Kennedy
 1:45 Church Finance Association, Inc, report
 1:50 Treasurer's report
 2:00 Report of Ordaining Council
 2:10 All other reports
 Petition for next session
 2:30 Miscellaneous business
 3:00 Adjournment, Closing remarks, and prayer,
 Elder W. B. Martin. -

Program Committee
 H. S. Hinson
 L. J. Carlyle
 L. W. Williford

Report of Apportionment Committee

For Conference expense	\$ 79 77
For Orphanage	50 00
For Education	50 00
For Superannuation	25 00
For Foreign Missions	25 00
For Raleigh Church (on building church)	50 00
For Cregmont	25 00
For Cape Fear Missions	25 00
Total amount Apportioned	\$ 329 77

By your Committee - Kirby West

W. A. Langdon
 R. M. Lead

Statistical Tables

Churches	Cont fund	Paid to Pastor	Reverend	Deacons	Salaries	S.S. Fund	Mission -	Val. Church prop.	Rail Road	Real Estate	Baptist	Episcopal	Methodist	Presby	Evangelical	Disciples	W.C.T.U.	Y.M.C.A.	Y.W.C.A.	Other	S.S. Members	A.O. U. Members	Deaf & Dumb		
Bethel	5000	8840.00	75.00	81.88	125.00	35.00	586.27	1409.05	6500.00	0	1	236	110	83	133	0	216	5	289	30	0	0	0		
Bethel Mission	500	680.00	116.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	200.00	450.00	12,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	40	60	16	0	0	0		
Bethlehem	500	392.20	80.00	27.09			200.00	224.10	10,000.00																
Caseys Chapel	1000	300.00	115.10	117.40	934	850	129.44	846.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Carroll	500	100.00					60.00	600.00	3,000.00	6	6	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Dalys Chapel	1000	2600.00	230.00	200.00	50.00			3,000.00	3,000.00	6	6	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
E. Wilson	1500	640.00	269.92	70.00	45.38	75.50	300.00	2,435.39	5,000.00	1	1	11	0	123	132	0	285	0	153	40	40	0	0		
Hopewell	1400	628.02	75.00	111.50	25.00	25.00	470.00	56.00	3,500.00	13	13	0	0	109	179	0	288	4	182	21	0	0	0		
Johnson Union	800	36.50	64.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	500.00	0	1,000.00	9	1	13	0	14	12	0	26	0	42	0	0	0	0		
Lansford Chapel	1900	548.79	71.12	80.84		15.40	500.00	106.37	5,000.00	0	0	0	0	49	129	0	197	10	111	21	12	0	0		
Leas Chapel	610	465.00	140.00	58.63	6.44	34.38	500	77.51	4,000.00	0	0	11	0	70	102	4	176	9	11	0	0	0	0		
Oak Grove	500	268.00	122.50	50.00				0	2,500.00	1	0	10	0	126	30	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pleasant Grove	1000	870.89	129.61	140.00	26.00	26.00	526.00	150.00	4,000.00	4	5	0	0	89	123	1	212	6	175	0	0	0	0		
Powhatan	1000	617.64	95.00	26.70	10.00	15.00	1,057.44	8758.69	25,000.00	6	6	21	21	160	139	0	239	6	150	29	36	0	0		
Prospect	1000	210.00	50.00	50.00			26.00	825.50	2,500.00	0	0	7	0	32	73	0	166	0	49	20	0	0	0		
Riverside	1500	421.41	100.00	120.00				0	6,000.00	0	0	3	0	73	104	0	177	0	109	0	0	0	0		
Roberts Grove	500	160.00	75.00	57.00		20.00	300.00	0	15,000.00	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	25	0	0	0		
Raleigh	3225	580.00		204.20	49.00	118.65	130.77	1,950.98	12,000.00	1	0	6	6	103	191	15	273	0	169	27	0	0	0		
Shady Grove	1000	863.84	362.75	196.20		38.11	148.37	419.94	30,000.00	20	0	0	0	356	160	6	172	15	174	18	0	0	0		
Smithfield	500	400.00	108.00	75.00	25.00	50.00	158.72	600.00	10,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
St John	800	400.00	110.00	90.00	20.00	35.00	320.00	240.00	5,000.00	2	0	8	0	4	82	176	0	258	0	140	0	0	0		
St Marys Grove	1000	435.00	100.00	97.79			149.26	136.03	4,000.00	0	0	0	3	4	6	71	144	1	206	0	0	0	0		
St Paul	500	85.04	82.48				66.10	10.00	4,000.00	3	0	3	0	1	5	6	19	31	0	60	0	0	0		
St Stephens Chapel	2400	600.00	147.57	66.95			267.36	96.00	5,500.00	2	1	13	2	4	1	5	7	74	140	2	224	0	196	0	53
West Chapel	1600	426.28	99.07	23.00			104.06	95.63	1,000.00	3	0	3	0	1	12	4	8	3	4	116	30	40	0	0	
West Chanton	500	120.00	50.00	15.00			82.75	0	8,000.00	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Westons Chapel	700	213.70		36.30			167.42	17.86	2,000.00	0	1	17	8	0	12	8	44	80	9	73	11	10	0	0	
Yellertons																									
J. Grove																									

Cape Fear Conference

Churches	Delegates	Friends	Members on Roll	Atg. Attendance	Members on Church Roll	No leaving church from S.S.	No in charge classes	No in charge classes	no teachers	Amount pt. for literature	Amount pd for all purposes	Supts. and addresses	Sevies and addresses
Hopewell	By Letter	148	74	89	12	9	9	9	9	9697	278.24	Wade Stephenson Smithfield N.C.	Ueta-Landon Four Oaks N.C.
Lees Chapel	Mrs Ora Godwin	100	120	112	75	5	1	6	98.40	307.13	Eugene Farmington Dunn N.C.	Helen Strickland Dunn N.C.	
Oak Grove	Shirley Warren	105	101	80	65	7	4	1	5	45.73	107.01	Mrs B.C. Warren Newton Grove N.C.	R.D. Calhoun Crawin N.C.
Prospect	By Letter	100	123	105	24	7	7	6	92.28	934.49	Warren Jackson Dunn N.C.	Otis Carrall Dunn N.C.	
Roberts Grove	Otis Carrall	108	90	79	3	6	1	7	35.88	631.72	Emerson Warren Newton Grove N.C.	R.W. Wilson Newton Grove N.C.	
St Paul	Carlton-Barfoot	100	96	77	3	5	8	38.03	82.53	W.C. Westbrook Dunn N.C.	Mrs L.B. Wilson Newton Grove N.C.		
Shady Grove	Novell Dawson	100	176	126	122	8	10	10	106.47	263.77	J.P. Bridgers Raleigh N.C.	Janice Lassiter Raleigh N.C.	
Wootens chapel	By Letter	700	86	50	30	10	4	4	58.55	70.05			

The next Convention will convene with Shady Grove Church on second Saturday in October, 1950.
Warren Jackson - President - Mrs Wilson - Marsh Secretary

Church Directory

Churches and Counties	Clerks	Past Office Address	Pastor 1948-1949	Pastor 1949-1950
Bethel Johnson	W. H. Marenzeller	Four Oaks N.C., R. 2	Wiley Ferrell	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel Senair	Mrs. Mary B. Horton	Kinston N.C.	L. E. Beaman	L. E. Beaman
Cassidy Chapel Wayne	B. G. Brant	Goldsboro N.C., R. 3	L. R. Curcio	N. D. Beaman
Carleuth Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn N.C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daleys Chapel Senair	Joseph Carlye	La Grange N.C.	L. E. Beaman	L. E. Beaman
Goldsboro Wayne	Raymond L. Massery	Goldsboro N.C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell Johnston	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks N.C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Johnson Union Johnson	Mrs. May B. Gardner	Clayton N.C., R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lancaster Chapel Johnson	Mrs. Horace Lancaster	Smithfield N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lees Chapel Sampson	H. G. Hinson	Dunn N.C., R. 2	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Lees Grove Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove N.C.	Burket Raper	Burket Raper
Pleasant Grove Harrell	W. O. Warren	Creech N.C.	L. S. Stevens	Wilson Parker
Prokaton Johnson	J. C. Blinken	Clayton N.C., R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect Johnson	R. M. L. Laid	Dunn N.C., R. 3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside Johnson	L. P. Williford	Princeton N.C., R. 2	W. H. J. Long	W. H. J. Long
Rubens Grove Sampson	M. G. Jackson	Dunn N.C., R. 1	M. C. Godwin	M. C. Godwin
Raleigh Wake	H. Vernon Wooten Jr.	Garner N.C.	H. Vernon Wooten	H. Vernon Wooten
Shady Grove Sampson	Pernon Jackson	Dunn N.C., R. 5		L. R. Curcio
Smithfield Johnson	M. C. Whitewood	Smithfield N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Stevens Chapel Johnson	Ester Darginger	Benson N.C., R. 1	L. S. Stevens	L. S. Stevens
St. John's Wayne	Mrs. Van Herring	Goldsboro N.C., R. 3	L. E. Beaman	L. E. Beaman
St. Paul Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Wooten	Clinton N.C.	M. C. Godwin	
St. Marys Grove Johnson	W. B. Landrum	Benson N.C., R. 1	L. B. Ferrell	L. B. Ferrell
St. John's Chapel Johnson	John R. Davis	Smithfield N.C.	L. S. Stevens	L. S. Stevens
West Clinton Sampson	Carl Dudley	Clinton N.C.	Wilson Parker	Wilson Parker
Westons Chapel Wake	Ray Lassiter	Raleigh N.C., R. 3	W. D. Lassiter	W. D. Lassiter
Yalevontons Grove Johnson	Clinton Lane	Smithfield N.C., R. 3	L. J. Carlye	C. N. Chriss

Minutes

Minutes of the Ninety sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference of North Carolina Held with the Church at prospect, Harnett County November 2, 3, 1950

The next session will commence with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Raleigh, Wake County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1951, at 9:30 A.M. The Raleigh Church is located on Bloodworth Street.

Officers

L. R. Ennis, Moderator --- Goldsboro, N.C.
 Otis Carroll, Secretary --- R. 1 Dunn N.C.
 H. G. Hinson - Treasurer --- R. 2 Dunn N.C.

Standing Boards

Board of Executives

L. R. Ennis, Otis Carroll, H. G. Hinson, Stelman,
 C. Davis, Thomas E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, S. S.
 Stevens, Mrs Ruth Warwick,

Board of Missions

G. E. Beaman, 1951; H. G. Hinson, 1952; Stelman
 C. Davis, 1953; W. O. Lassiter, 1954; N. C. Strickland
 1955;

Board of Trustees

M. E. Godwin, 1951; Owen Thomas, 1952;
 G. E. Beaman, 1953; Fred Parker, 1954; W.
 Milton Wiggs, 1955;

Board of Ordination

W. H. Lancaster, 1951; Rashie Kennedy, 1952;
 C. H. Coats, 1953; G. E. Beaman 1954; L. R.
 Ennis, 1955;

Board of Education

W. J. Langdon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1952; John W.
 Lawhorn, 1953; G. E. Beaman, 1954; Warren
 Jackson, 1955;

Ministers, and Their past office Addresses

G. E. Beaman, --- Goldsboro N.C.
 C. H. Coats, --- Four Oaks N.C.
 Stelman C. Davis, --- Goldsboro N.C.
 Wilson W. Parker, --- Four Oaks, N.C.
 M. E. Godwin --- R. 5 Dunn N.C.
 Rashie Kennedy --- Goldsboro N.C.
 Hermon Wooten, --- Garner N.C. R. 5, S. 1.

Dadeon S. Stevens,	Orwin N.C.
H. R. Gaircloth,	Smithfield N.C.
W. B. Lassiter,	Yow Oaks N.C.
Buick Wilkins,	
W. H. Lancaster,	Smithfield, N.C.
L. R. Eunis,	Goldsboro N.C.
R. H. Jackson,	Davis N.C.
C. M. Coats,	Smithfield N.C.
J. Walter Stanley,	Yow Oaks, N.C. R. 2
L. J. Carlyle,	La Grance N.C.
Albert G. Coats,	Smithfield N.C.
G. C. Smith,	Goldsboro N.C.

Proceedings

The Ninety sixth Annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist ~~Convention~~ Conference Commenced With the Church at Prospect, Harnett County, November 2, 1950, at 9:50 A.M.

The service was opened by the Moderator, with the congregation singing "Am 3 a Soldier of the Cross."

The devotional was conducted by Rev. H. R. Gaircloth, reading from the Gospel of St. John.

Prayer was by W. E. Anderson

Welcome Address was by pastor of local Church, Rev. C. H. Coats.

At this time the Moderator made his Address, stating that prospect was his home Church, the place where he was converted at the age of fourteen.

Enrollment of Officers Moderator L. R. Eunis
Treasurer H. G. Winsan; Secretary Otis Carr

There were twenty Churches and forty-four delegates who reported the first day
A Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

Bethel - Zeb D. Allen

Bethel, Lenoir

Caseys Chapel - H. H. Casey Annie Whitley

Carinth - L. A. Strickland Mrs L. A. Strickland

Dalys Chapel - Albert Garner

Goldsboro - Brother Butler, W. H. Martin
 Hopewell - Mr and Mrs W. J. Alford.
 Johnsons Union - Chester Phillips, George Daughtery
 Latham Phillips
 Lanwood Chapel Jimmie Flowers
 Lees Chapel Mr and Mrs N. G. Gidwin
 Oak Grove Mr and Mrs C. H. West
 Pleasant Grove - Mrs W. D. Warren Mrs M. B. Mayo,
~~Franklin~~ and Emerson West,
 Powhatan - Mr and Mrs O. D. Benson.
 Prospect W. A. Sawyer, R. E. Matthews.
 Riverside - John Lawton, Haywood Capps, Mrs
 John L. Martin
 Roberts Grove J. M. Spell, Eunice Honeycutt.
 Raleigh - Carey D. Watkins, Mrs H. L. Robinson
 Mrs Lucy Wooten.
 Shady Grove. Mrs Oraylon Jernigan, Mrs
 D. H. Dawson, W. E. McLaughlin.
 Smithfield Mrs D. N. Sykes Mrs W. A. Powell
 Smyrna - Ray Smith
 St John By Letter
 St Marys Grove Mr and Mrs R. C. Gregory, Mr and
 Mrs J. L. Cook.
 St Paul Mr and Mrs Frank Warren
 Stevens Chapel Mr & Mrs Erskine Parker
 Yee's Chapel Clarence Woodall Winell Geyer
 West Clinton M. G. parson, Mrs R. S. Gidd.
 Wootens Chapel Paul G. Lassiter
 Yelvertons Grove. Mrs Tom Stallins, Mrs
 Mildred Lane
 Standing Committee present
 Obituaries - G. C. Joyner, J. Walter Stanley
 Temperance - W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats
 Education - G. E. Beaman, W. J. Langdon John
 Lawham, Lois Camille, Proteus
 Executive G. S. Stevens, W. J. Langdon, Kirby West,
 L. R. Ennis.
 Mission G. E. Beaman G. C. Joyner
 Ministerial Labor G. C. Joyner, H. R. Faircloth, W. H.
 Lancaster, L. R. Ennis.
 Ordaining Council W. H. Lancaster G. E. Beaman
 C. H. Coats
 Apportionment - R. McLeod Kirby West W. J.
 Langdon

Orphanage - Herman Wooten, G. S. Stearns,
W. C. Westbrook.

Program H. G. Hinson, G. C. Joyner, G. C. Beaman

At this time the following visiting Ministers were recognized: Rev. M. S. Johnson, Rev. Wiley Gerrell, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Rev. W. E. Anderson, from the Western Conference; Rev. L. B. Manning, Rev. Thurman C. Smith from the Central Conference.

Appointment of special Committee

Finance - H. G. Hinson Chairman; Kirby West, W. O. Lassiter

Credentials C. H. Coats Chairman; J. Harmon Brett, Fred Parker

Resolution R. McLeod, Chairman, G. C. Joyner A. G. Ballance

There was a Motion to appoint a Nominating Committee, the appointed Committee was Steadman C. Davis, H. H. Casey, C. M. Coats.

With the Rev. G. C. Joyner in Charge the Congregation sang two hymns.

The Morning offering was taken

Rev. G. S. Stearns introduced the speaker, Rev. Steadman C. Davis, at this time special Music was rendered. At 11:30 a.m. in the absence of Rev. M. E. Godwin. Rev. Steadman C. Davis delivered the introductory Message. Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8 Subject prepare for service.

Conference recessed for Lunch.

Afternoon - First Day

Conference reassembled at 1:15 p.m. With singing by Congregation.

In the absence of Rev. Wilson W. Parker the devotional was conducted by Rev. C. M. Coats. Reading from the 9th Chapter of St John.

In the absence of the Moderator and Assistant Moderator, Rev. G. C. Beaman acted as Moderator for the Afternoon

Report of Resolution Committee, Report adopted (see report)

Education report, Report adopted. (see report)

Recommendation from Ministerial Association adopted. (see Recommendation)

Mission report (see report) The report was discussed by Rev. G. E. Beaman and Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Ordaining Council report, (Report adopted) see report

Temperance report. Report adopted. (see report)

Report of Superannuation Board. Report adopted (see report)

Report of Church Finance, Report adopted. (see report)

Congregational singing was led by Rev. G. E. Beaman.

There was a resolution from the Ministerial Association read and reread with a motion with a motion being made and seconded that this resolution be adopted. The motion passed. (see resolution)

A motion was made and carried that the Constitution be adopted as read (see Constitution)

A motion was passed to grant Rev. G. C. Joyner a letter of dismissal from the Cape Fear Conference to unite with the Western Conference on request

There was a motion to adjourn until the evening service with benediction by G. E. Beaman

Thursday Night

Devotional by Rev. C. M. Coats. Sermon by Rev. William Lewis, a Ministerial student of Wake Forest Scripture Luke 23:33

Second Day, November 3, 1950

Conference reassembled at 9:40 A. M. The devotional was conducted by Rev. G. E. Beaman

At this time delegates from churches not represented yesterday gave their reports.

Visiting Ministers recognized were: Rev. J. C. Griffin, Eastern Conference; Rev. M. L.

Bayley, Rockfish Conference; Walter M. D. Groom, and Horace Nixon from the Orphanage were also recognized.

Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

There was a motion to accept the resignation of Mrs Robie Strickland from the Mission ~~and~~ Board.

There was a petition from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Raleigh for the next session of the Conference to meet there.

The By-laws of the Cape Fear Conference were read, discussed and adopted as read (see By-Laws).

Rev. L. J. Carlyle was appointed to ~~serve~~ serve on the Nominating Committee in the absence of H. H. Casey.

There was an oral report of the Orphanage given by the Superintendent of the home.

At this time, Rev. N. D. Beaman was recognized after which Rev. J. C. Griffin spoke on Missions.

There was a motion that the statement describing promotional work be adopted as read & put in the Minutes. (See statement)

At 11:15 A.M. Rev. Buck Williams conducted the devotional. After which Rev. G. C. Joyner rendered the morning sermon.

Scripture reading: Matthew 16:1-8

Conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon - Second Day

Conference reassembled at 1:00 p.m., with singing led by Rev. C. M. Coats, and devotional by W. O. Lassiter; Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2.

There was a motion passed that the corrected form of the Cape Fear Union Meeting Constitution be adopted (see Constitution).

A report from other conferences was read by Rev. C. M. Coats (see report).

Report of the ~~the~~ Credentials Committee was adopted (see report).

There was a motion passed that Smyrna Church of Johnson County be admitted.

to the Cape Fear Conference

At this time Smyrna Church was admitted to the Conference and their delegate seated.

Report of Resolutions Committee was ~~also~~ adopted, (see report)

Report of Committee on Nomination was read, revised, then adapted, (see report)

A rising vote of thanks was given the Church at prospect for their hospitality.

A Motion was made and Carried that the Secretary have 1,000 of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed as follows, ten to each of the other Conferences in the State and the remainder among the various Churches of this Conference, and that he draw on the treasurer for all expenses together with twenty dollars \$20.00 for his services

Resolution concerning distribution of Minutes was adopted (see resolution)

An oral report on Auxiliary work was given by Mrs Ruth Warrick.

Report of Finance Committee, Report adapted (see report)

Treasurer's report. Report adapted (see report)

There being a Motion Made we adjourned the Ninety Sixth Annual session of the Cape Fear (Orisgional) Free Will Baptist Conference

Closing remarks by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Dismissed by Rev. H. R. Faircloth

The next session will convene with the Church at Raleigh, Wake County, on Thursday before first Sunday in November, 1951 at 9:30 A. M. Raleigh Church is located on Bloodworth Street.

L. R. Ennis, - Moderator
Otis Canall, Secretary.

Resolutions

Whereas, Our brother and Minister, Rev. W. R. Coats has recently gone to be with the Lord, and Whereas, he was a faithful and devoted member of this Conference, with long years of service to his credit. Therefore

be it resolved:

First That we dedicate the Minutes of this session of the Conference to his Memory.

Second That the said Minutes Carry a full Page devoted to his picture and suitable Wording, etc. And that the opposite page be devoted to his Life's story.

Third The Moderator and the ~~Clerk~~ Clerk of the Conference, And his Nephew, C. H. Coats be and is hereby Authorized to prepare the Manuscript, Cut and general layout for the two pages, and other Caption relative to this Matter in the Minutes And that all expenses of same be paid by the Conference

Submitted by

Thos. C. Belaman, Sr.

Approved R. M. Leod, A. G. Balance Rev G. C. Joyner

Report of Board of Education

Our Bible College, Nashville, Tenn, Opened this year with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, and because of the crowded situation our physical plant is taxed to the utmost, To meet the needs in the future we must enlarge the present plant and equipment. Our people are urged to give abundantly, over and above regular gifts for maintenance, in order to make possible the building and equipment necessary to adequately meet the needs, we ask our officials to advise the College that we recommend to them that they pay as they go, and not incur a financial obligation on our people.

Our School at Nashville we have one of our own boys, studying for the Ministry, namely James Carl Raper. This boy is a very promising young man and is worth our support. Gifts should be sent direct to the College, with the request that they be credited to the said student. Personal items or gifts such as tooth paste, soap, handkerchiefs, etc should be sent direct to the student: Address, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee

in our own local training, and teaching program, we have been reasonably successful. All of this work will be continued.

The young people's enlistment program is getting well underway. we are striving to enlist a minimum goal of 2,000 young people in a mighty Christian Crusade for Christ. This aspect of our work has the earmarks of a very promising endeavor.

G. E. Beaman

W. J. Langdon

W. J. Alford

J. W. Lawton

Ottis Carroll, proxy

Recommendation from Ministerial Association

After more than a year's consideration of the New Go Forward program, and financing our work in our conference, we wish to recommend to the conference that beginning at this session, we retain all money in the treasury, after conference expenses have been paid, for promotional work.

Ministerial Association C. G. C.

Rev. G. C. Joyner

Rev. G. E. Beaman

Report of Mission Board

Foreign Mission Program

Our foreign mission program is making progress. It deserves our urgent and constant attention and support. Our ~~Cuban~~ Cuban school of missions, operated and maintained by the National Board of Foreign Missions, is training native missionaries. The opening of this school is a great forward movement.

We urge that our people go "all-out" so to speak for our Cuban work. Particularly at this time, when an expansion program is on. Here are ways you can help ~~save~~ over and above your regular ~~budget~~ budget contributions.

1. The adoption or underwriting the support of a student in school, at a cost of \$20.00 per month.

2. The support of a Native Missionary preacher

at a cost of \$30.00 per month.

This can be done by a penny a meal plan. All such funds are to be sent in via of your Board, but all ~~rem~~ remittances are to be made payable to J. W. Alford. This arrangement made for recording and reports only. All such funds must be earmarked "Foreign Missions."

State Mission program

Our State Mission program is making progress and is cooperating with us in our Conference. Our folks should support the State program.

Cape Fear Missions

We are happy to tell you that we now have lined up the most progressive and ~~aggressive~~ aggressive program for local missions of any Conference in the Nation. It has taken us a long time to get in a position whereby we could show progress. We are now ready to go along with such a program.

✓ Twenty three new mission points have been approved. We are ready to begin work in these places just as soon as we can find the approved workers and only as money is available for support of such missions. Two of these places are already open and are being maintained by us.

Soon after the session of this Conference an itinerary of all the churches will be made, by the board, and ministers and such conference officials as can help. The purpose of such will be to acquaint our people with our program of missions, as well as the new ~~Go-~~ toward program of the Conference. The meetings in our churches will not be fund raising meetings, but rather, they will be on the inspirational, teaching, and informative plan, hence, no collections taken at these meetings.

Respectfully submitted
G. E. Beaudan, Chairman
Mrs Robil Strickland, Secretary

Report of Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of the (Original) Free Will Baptist, ask permission of this honorable body to report as follows:

We have examined and ordained the following:
C. M. Coats Smithfield, N.C. who passed the Council's examination February 22, 1950, and was ordained at the Union Meeting which convened with Johnson's Union April, 29 1950.

G. C. Smith of Goldsboro, N.C. and Albert G. Coats of Smithfield, N.C. met with the Council at Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church and passed the Council's examination October 23, 1950. They were ordained at the Union Meeting which convened with Saw Wood Chapel, Oct 28, 1950.

We therefore recommend these brethren to the grace of God and the fellowship of the Cape Fear Conference of the Free Will Baptist.

In September 2, 1950 the Council questioned Bro James Carl Raper of Goldsboro, N.C. and recommended him to the Goldsboro Free Will Baptist Church for license.

(Note of Clarification)

At the Council Meeting October 23, 1950. After hearing the recommendations and reports about Bro. G. C. Smith, Rev. G. E. Beaman made a motion that the Council disregard the report of some who are against Bro. G. C. Smith and ordain him on the merits of his examination. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote. It was suggested that the above statement be recorded in the Council's Annual report.

Recommendation

The Council recommends that the above named brethren continue their studies as the Council deems necessary.

Resignation

Due to the fact that S. Ranton H. Jackson

Am Moving Out of the Cape Fear territory, I
 deem it wise to tender my resignation,
 effective today, as a Member of the Ordaining
 Council. I pray God's blessings upon you
 and beg your prayers as I go into another
 section of the State.

O. H. Coats Chairman
 Ranton Jackson Secretary
 G. E. Beaman
 W. H. Lancaster

Temperance Report

It is apparent to everyone, that the liquor
 traffic is on the increase in North Carolina
 as well as in the Nation, and the World. We
 believe that every Christian Minister and
 layman ought to do every thing in his or her
 power to help put the evil down and out.

We recommend that everyone refrain
 from patronizing places of business where
 beer and wine is sold. We ought also to
 cast our votes against any and all candidates
 who we know to be in favor of legalized
 liquor in any form.

We believe that many so called places of
 recreation, are kept open for the sole purpose
 of selling strong drink, and that our people
 will do well if they stay away from them.

We recommend that this Conference go on
 record as favoring a State wide referendum on
 the sale of beer, wine, and hard liquor, and
 that we ask our representatives to support the
 stand in the next Legislature of North
 Carolina.

We know full well that some may say
 that we are getting into politics if we
 have anything to do or say against the
 liquor crowd, we would like to remind
 such that the voice of the people is the
 voice of God and God is never wrong.

We believe that in supporting the above
 we shall honor the memory of our forefathers
 and safeguard those who live in the
 shall

future

Temperance Committee:
C. H. Coats
W. H. Lancaster

Report of Board of Superannuation
The Board of Superannuation of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist make the following report to the Cape Fear Conference.

The Amount received from this district last year was \$449.06. This was a decrease of \$279.36 Under the previous year the Amount was given as follows

Churches	\$279.70
Auxiliaries	20 25
Sunday Schools	30 11
Conferences	25 00
Union Meetings	154 00
Total	449 06

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the people of this Conference for this past support, and to ask your continued support, as we strive to reach the goals for this year
M. L. Johnson, Chairman, Treasurer

Report of Church Finance Association
Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc to the Cape Fear N. C. Conference of the Free Will Baptist, October 18, 1950

The following is a statement of the Membership and business of the Church Finance Association Inc. as of September 1, 1950.

Number Members of the Association	2 43
Number of \$2500 Certificates Now held	3 20
Membership fees Collected this year	\$ 716 84
Total Membership Now held	\$ 9,042.26
Number loans Made to date	23
Total of these 23 loans	\$ 44,447.45
Number loans Now on our books	13
Total Amount of loans Now on our books	\$ 26,772.14
This Cape Fear Conference has \$2500 in the	

association for which they had nineteen \$25.00 Certificates.

We continue to invite inquiries by those interested in this Association, as to the purpose and services of the Association. Copies of the Annual Report may be had after January 1, by writing the Secretary-Treasurer.

We continue to have applications for more loans than our resources will permit us to make. We urge our people to make more money available for this work, by giving a greater support to this program.

The Next Annual Meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove Church in Wayne County on January 16, 1951 at 10:00 A.M.

Church Finance Association, Inc.
R. N. Himmant, president
M. L. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer

Recommendations from Ministerial Association
After hearing a report in detail by brother C. H. Coats regarding revised unified disciplines for North Carolina Free Will Baptist, the following Motion was passed.

On Motion we go on record as favoring a unified discipline for all Conferences of the State Convention, and that we so advise our Conference at the next session and that we appoint a Committee of three namely: L. R. Cunico, C. H. Coats and G. E. Beaman to collaborate with the Revision Committee of the State Convention.

Ministerial Association. C. F. C.
Rev. G. C. Joyner, president
Rev. G. E. Beaman, Secretary

Constitution and By-Laws
Of the Cape Fear Conference of the
Original Free Will Baptist of North
Carolina

Article 1
Name— This organization shall be known

as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina and by this Name shall it be designated in all its work, government, ~~and~~ fraternal relations.

Article II

Composition — This Conference shall be composed of the ordained and licensed Ministers who are Members of Churches that belong to the Conference, all general officers of the Conference, the Members of standing boards, or Committees, the president of each subordinate general organization, and the following Churches together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

Bethel (Johnston), Bethel (Lenoir), Casey's Chapel, Corinth, Daly's Chapel, Goldboro, Hopewell, Johnson's Union, Laneville Chapel, Lees Chapel, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, prospect, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Raleigh, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Smithfield, St. John, St. Mary's Grove, St. Paul, Stevens Chapel, Gee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, Yelverton's Grove.

Article III

Purpose — The general purpose of this Conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great head of the Church; the edification of its Members, through effective teaching, ~~and mutual~~ encouragement in the use of the manifold means of Grace; the unification of ~~of~~ the methods and programs of its affiliated Churches and subordinate organizations; and the coordination of persistent efforts in Church extension, Christian education, benevolence and evangelism.

Article IV

Representation — Every Church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its Annual Sessions with one

Delegate for each one hundred Members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each Church and ~~subordinate~~ subordinate organization at the yearly session of the Conference.

Article V

Officers - The general officers of this Conference shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of two years. The term of office for all general officers shall begin at the close of the Annual session at which they are elected.

Temporary Officers, representatives, or Messengers may be elected at the option of the Conference for whatever purpose deemed essential.

Article VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations - It shall be the method of this Conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representatives united of authority which shall hereafter be known as Standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A Board of Trustees, A Board of Education, A Board of Missions and a Board of Ordination consisting of five Members each shall be elected. The term of office for Members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one Member annually.

Section 1. - Standing boards and subordinate general organizations shall have authority to write their own by laws and administer their respective programs of work but each shall remain subject to the authority and approval of the Conference.

Section 2. — The Executive Board shall be composed of the general officers of the Conference the president of each subordinate general organization and the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Board of Missions, and the Board of Ordination. Membership on this Board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its Members.

Section 3. — Temporary Committee shall be appointed at the option of the Conference for whatever purposes deemed expedient.

Article VII

Finance — Each Church shall contribute to the Conference program \$10.00 Annually for each one hundred Members ~~or~~ or fraction thereof. All funds shall be allocated by the Executive Board for the purposes and objects approved by the Conference.

Article VIII

Admission of Churches. — Any properly constituted Church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by the Free Will Baptist and a desire to conform to the policy and program of the Cape Fear Conference may submit its petition for Membership through an official delegation at any annual session of the Conference. If the petition for Membership be approved, the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates and declare them duly seated.

Article IX

Fraternals Delegations and Visitors — Fraternals Delegations and Visitors shall be extended all the privileges of the Conference except that of voting, serving on Committees, or holding elective offices.

Article X

Meetings. — The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in Annual Session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday of

November. The host Church shall be selected by vote of the Conference in Annual session or by the Executive Board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the Executive Board should such a change become necessary.

Article XII

Amendment - This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Year Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Free Will Baptist.

By - Laws

Section 1. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the session of the Cape Year Conference; to appoint temporary Committee, delegates and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the Conference; to serve as ex-officio member of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations; to sign official documents that require the signature of the Moderator encourage amicable relations among ministers of the Conference the cooperation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the Conference.

Section 2 - The duties of the Assistant Moderator shall be those of the Moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3 - The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Year Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. He shall prepare and cause to be published the Minutes of the Annual Sessions of the Conference; hold in trust all documents, not otherwise

preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the Conference. Conduct the Official Correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature; and act as ex-officio Member of the Executive Board.

Section 4 - The Duties of the Assistant Secretary shall be those of the Secretary when the latter shall so direct or is Absent.

Section 5 - The Treasurer shall hold in Trust all Money that belongs to the Conference and pay out same by Order of the Conference, the Executive Board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of the Authority to Authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report accordingly to the Conference. He shall serve as ex-officio Member of the Executive Board.

Section 6 - The Executive Board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Gear Conference from one regular session to another. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the Union Meeting, plan its programs, and allocate to the objects approved by the Conference all undesignated funds both of the Conference and the Union Meeting.

Section 7 - The Board of Trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and real property, gifts and bequests, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Gear Conference may direct.

Section 8 - Standing Boards shall have power to organize at will to write their own by-laws, and to carry out the general purposes for which they are constituted.

They shall remain subordinate to the Conference and report their accomplishments at its Annual Sessions.

Section 9 - The following temporary Committee shall be appointed annually by the Moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the Conference: Obituary, Temperance, Resolutions, Credentials, Nominations, and Letter Digest,

Section 10 - The General Officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the session at which they are elected.

Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the Conference at which they are elected, it is provided, however, that the first Member elected shall serve for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years, and that succession in office thereafter shall take place as order requires each for a term of five years.

Section 11 - All reports, resolutions, recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the Conference in written form only.

Section 12 - The Voting sign shall be "Aye And Nay" or any other sign the Moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13 - No Minister Officer, or delegate shall be at liberty to retire from the building during a session of the Conference without the consent of the Moderator.

Section 14 - These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-

thirds favorable vote of the Members present at any regular session of the Cape Year Conference.

Statement Describing Promotional Work.

Although the general work of the Cape Year Conference is divided, by Constitutional provision, into specific fields of endeavor - Namely: Christian Education, Missions, and Extension, and Benevolence, it is recognized that a more lucid description of "Promotional Work" would not only be appreciated by our people but would also inspire a higher degree of cooperation on their part in the prosecution of a go-forward program. When however, the departmental boards shall have fully defined their respective phases of work and determined their Methods and Mediums of Activity, "Promotional Work" will have become general knowledge throughout the Conference. For immediate purposes the following are submitted.

- 1 - The Executive Board of the Conference shall seek to coordinate the work of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations. Duplication efforts, faithfulness to recognized responsibilities, and a reasonable appeal for Church support will be undertaken.
- 2 - The Cultivation of a high degree of Christian fellowship among the Ministers of the Conference and the laity shall be socially and educationally promoted. The activities of individual Ministers and local Churches shall be widely publicized with the view of inspiring a more gracious service.
- 3 - A competent survey of every Church Community shall be made

With the View of enlisting active and Prospective Church Members in a Mutual program of Community betterment
 4 - The improvement of local Church organization, the training of Teachers and officers, remodeling and enlarging Churches, supervising Christian recreational activities and building New Churches All of these shall be undertaken as "Promotional Work."

5 - Essential Literature shall be written and made available to the Churches as a means of securing enlightened Cooperation in a truly progressive Program.

Union Meeting - Cape Fear Conference
 Original Free Will Baptist
 Constitution

Article I

Name - This Organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.

Article II

Purpose - The Purpose of this Union Meeting is the Creation of an effective Agency through which which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the Authority and use of the Conference - except in the election of its general officers as a consistent Medium devoted to the advancement of the Conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence, and Church extension.

Article III

Composition - This Union Meeting shall be composed of Churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the Ordained and licensed Ministers who are

Members of Churches that belong to the Conference, and all general officers and Members of standing Committees of both the Conference and the Union Meeting.

Article IV

Representation — The Churches of the Cape Year Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the Union Meeting with one delegate for each one hundred Members or fraction thereof. Sunday Schools, Leagues, and Auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

Article V

Finance — Each Church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this Union Meeting one per cent of its Annual budget exclusive of funds for buildings and equipment, or a total of four per cent of the Church budget for the full year of four Union Meetings sessions. Sunday Schools Leagues and Auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the Executive Board of the Conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the Union Meeting in regular session, or by the Conference.

Article VI

Officers — The General officers of this Union Meeting shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the Union Meeting before the Annual session of the Cape Year Conference.

Article VII

Boards and Committees — All standing Committees and boards created by the Conference shall avail themselves

of the advantages of promoting their work through the Union Meeting.

The general officers of the Union Meeting shall be added to the Executive Board of the Conference. And this Composite Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Union Meeting. This Committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the Union Meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the Union Meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

Article VIII

Meetings — The Union Meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the Churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host Church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each Church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary by an act of the Union Meeting in session or by the Executive Committee.

Amendment — This Constitution ^{Article IX} may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a Majority vote of the members present provided that the proposed amendment presented in writing by the

— Report of Delegate to Albemarle Conference.

Rev. C. H. Coats was appointed by the Executive Committee of the Conference to represent the Cape Fear Conference at the Albemarle Conference. He makes the following report:

The Conference was well attended and was in all very forward in all its deliberations. All reports showed that progress is being made in all phases of its work.

The people were kind and cooperative during the sitting, and the hospitality was ~~the~~ everything to be expected.

also plenty of good food was served.

There was one report made that should be of interest to this Conference. Rev. R. P. Harris read the rules of Church Discipline as was revised by the Revision Committee. the revised work was accepted and approved.

I also attended the Rock Gish Conference and was received in a most cordial manner. I was appointed to preach the introduction sermon and received many compliments from preachers and laymen who were very much interested in the doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptist as I preached it. They passed the work of the Revision Committee.

I attended the western Conference and was also received in a cordial and hospital manner, the fellowship of the brethren was good and the Conference well attended. They also passed and approved the work of the Revision Committee.

C. H. Coats Delegate

Credentials Report

November 3, 1950

To the honorable body of the Cape Fear Conference, now in session at Prospect Church, Harnett County, N.C., the Church at Smyrna of Johnston County, are asking admittance into your honorable body.

Ray Smith, Delegate
Herman Wooten, pastor
Helen Johnson, Clerk.

Approved by Credentials Committee

C. H. Coats

Fred Parker.

Report of Resolutions Committee

We your Committee have on Resolutions have inspected and examined all resolutions presented to us and have made our recommendations on same.

Respectfully submitted,
 R. McLeod
 A. J. Balance
 L. C. Joyner.

Report of Committee on Nominations
 We the Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

We Nominate to serve for a term of five (5) years on

I. Board of Missions G. E. Beaman 1951; Harvey Hinson, 1952; Stedman C. Davis, 1953; W. O. Lassiter, 1954; N. C. Strickland, 1955.

II - Board of Trustees M. E. Iselin, 1951; Owen Thomas, 1952; G. E. Beaman 1953; Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955.

III - Board of Education - W. J. Langdon 1951; W. J. Alford, 1952; John W. Lanthorn 1953; G. E. Beaman, 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955.

IV Board of Ordination - W. H. Lancaster 1951; Rashie Kennedy, 1952; C. H. Coats, 1953; G. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955.

Signed

Stedman C. Davis

C. M. Coats

L. J. Carlyle

In lieu of the Appointment of Fraternal Delegates to the Sister Conferences of North Carolina. we recommend that letters be sent to said Conferences.

Resolution

Whereas, in the past, the Conference Minutes have been very late in distribution to the Churches, and in many cases our Ministers have failed to receive a copy.

Therefore Be it Resolved

1- That the secretary have printed and mail out the Minutes as soon as possible after the adjournment of the session.

2- That a copy of the Minutes be mailed

to each of our Ministers.

Submitted by:

D. C. Joyner

Approved by Resolutions Committee

R. McLeod

D. C. Joyner

A. G. Ballance

Finance Committee Report

We your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the report of the treasure and find it correct as follows

Balance on hand --	5.27
Conference funds from Churches	259.00
Worship offering first day	29.51
Conference Missions	18.50
Amount donated by Various Churches, to designated for Raleigh Church.	100.00
Total in hands of Treasurer.	412.00

Signed by Committee

H. G. Hudson

Kirby West

W. D. Lossiter

Treasurer's Report

I as Treasurer of the Cape Leon Conference beg leave to submit the following report:

Balance brought forward from Conference	5.46
Received from Worship offering first day	32.66
Received from Worship offering (Second day)	26.05
Received from Churches 1949 session	267.60
Total on hand at Close of 1949 session	\$331.77

Paid out since last Conference as directed by appointment Committee

Elder James A. Evans for Orphanage	50.00
" D. W. Hansley for Education	50.00
" M. L. Johnson for Superannuation	25.00
" J. W. Alford for Foreign Missions	25.00

Carnest Whitehurst, for Raleigh Church	50.00
Mountain Taylor for Cragmont	25.00
Ottis Carrell for services	20.00
Free Will Baptist press for printing 1949 Minutes	52.50
Free Will Baptist press for printing programs for 1950 Conference	4.00
Total paid out since last Conference	301.50
Balance on hand	30.27
25.00 Allocated for Cape Fear Missions	25.00
Balance in Treasurer	5.27

Of the \$25.00 Cape Fear Missions in the hands of the Treasurer there has been 6.50 paid to Wooten printing Co. for printed Matter by Order of the Mission Board.
H. G. Hinson Treasurer

Program for 1951 session Cape Fear Conference
Music directed & planned by pastor of local Church for the entire session
Thursday Morning session
Eastern Standard Time

- 10:00 - Song service by Congregation
 - Worship led by Rev. S. C. Davis
 - Welcome Address - pastor of local Church
 - Response Mr. Paul Lassiter
- 10:40 - Enrollment of officers, Standing Board
 Delegates and Visitors
 - Appointment of Temporary Committees
- 11:00 - Worship - Music arranged by local Church
- 11:20 - Introductory sermon - Rev. L. R. Ennis
- 12:00 - Recess for dinner
- Afternoon session first day
- 1:30 - Worship led by Rev. M. E. Godwin
 - Report of Churches
 - Petitions from Churches desiring Membership
- 2:00 - Report of Executive Board
- 2:20 - Missions
 - Report of Mission Board Rev. S. C. Davis
 - Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness.

3:00 - Miscellaneous Business

3:30 - Adjournment

Evening Service

7:30 - Worship

7:45 - Sermon - Rev. Albert G. Coates

Second Day Friday Morning Session

10:00 - Worship led by G. S. Stevens

10:15 - Reading of Minutes of previous day

10:20 - Report of Committee on Resolutions

10:30 - Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of home

11:00 - Worship

11:15 - Conference sermon Rev. C. H. Coates

12:00 - Recess for dinner

Afternoon Session second day

1:00 - Worship led by Rev. Rashie Kennedy

1:10 - Christian Education

- Report of Board of Education

2:00 - Treasurers Report

2:05 - Report of Board of Orphanage

2:10 - Superannuation work and Church Finance Association, Inc., report

2:20 - Report of Temporary Committee

2:30 - Miscellaneous business

3:00 - Adjournment, closing remarks

And prayer Rev. W. H. Lancaster
Program Arranged by
Executive Board

Rev. William Ruffin Coates' Life and Labors

William Ruffin Coates

William Ruffin Coates was born in Johnston County, North Carolina near St. Marys Grove Free Will Baptist Church on December 2, 1866. He was a very bright boy, and when he was a young man he took advantage of every educational opportunity in his reach, but as he often expressed it was a very sinful man until the Lord arrested him at the age of 28 and gloriously saved him by His power and grace.

Then he united with St Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, and was soon elected Clerk of the Church. A little later he was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School. He led the singing and taught the Bible Class for four years, at which time he was called to the Gospel Ministry. He was ordained on January 18, 1898. He served as pastor of Churches in Johnston County as follows: St Mary's Grove, Bethel, Hope Well, Lee's Chapel, River Side, Johnston Union; in Harnett County: prospect, pleasant Grove; in Sampson Shady Grove, Oak Grove, St Paul; in Wayne County: St John, Casey's Chapel; in Wilson County: Taraloga Aspin Grove, Peoples Chapel; in Nash County: Flood Chapel, Stoney Hill.

In 1912 he was appointed a Member of the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference. He was Moderator of the Conference for four years. He was a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage when the institution was established in Middlesex, N.C. He served on the Board of Ordination of the Cape Fear Conference for 25 years, which position is one of responsibility and trust.

In 1920, feeling the call to a broader field of service, he left his Native State to do Evangelistic work in the State of Georgia taking with him a layman of note and a great profit as a singer, Bro R. E. (Bob) Ghumas. He held revival meetings in South Georgia Churches of the Original Faith as follows: pleasant Hill, Neal's Chapel, Shady Grove and Oak Grove with great success.

When Rev. Coates was young in the Ministry, he dedicated his life to God and his Cause. He secured a history of

Free Will Baptists by Rev. S.D. Stewart, covering a period from 1786 to 1830 using the information contained in this and several other histories of our Church, he was well informed as to Doctrine and practices of the Original Free Will Baptists. In 1912 when ~~was~~ what is known as the "Unknown Tongue Doctrin" undertook to dominate the Church, Rev. Coates led the Conference to victory in several Courts of the Land by being well posted on the Doctrine and practices of the Free Will Baptists from Queen Marys reign in England to the time of this Contest.

Rev. W. R. Coates, retired from the Active Ministry in 1936, due to ill health and Old Age, however, his mind was very active and his memory was excellent until the end of his life. He passed away at his home in the City of Raleigh, N.C. September 11, 1950 at the age of 84 having suffered for more than two years with Cancer of the Stomach. He leaves his Widow and three daughters and one son, also several grandchildren.

The Cape Fear Conference passed a resolution in its last session to dedicate this Minute of the 1950 session to the Memory of Rev. W. R. Coates, and that Rev. L. R. Ennis and C. H. Coates, prepare the above for publication in the Minutes.

The resolution also asked for a full page picture of Rev. Coates over a suitable Caption.

The following poetic thought is requested by Sister Coates and the children:

I cannot say - and I will not say
That he is dead - he is just away.
With a cherry smile and a wave of the
hand He has wandered into
Another land And left us dreaming
how very far its Meads must be

since he lingers there, And you - & you,
 who the wildest yearn for the old time
 step and the glad return. Think of him
 foring on, as dear in the love of there, as
 the love of here; Think of him still as
 the same, I say, He is not dead &
~~he~~ is just away.

This is by Sister Coates;

When I think of you dear husband the
 things so good and true
 its makes my heart long again for you
 For I know you are home at rest
 up above the angels blest,
 And I know you have no pain or care
 For all is glad and peaceful there.
 precious husband, dearest one
 I can say to you well done
 your fight is finished and on high
 your spirit brave will never die.
 Husband when I think of you
 I think of all your goodness too.
 And the memories, & how they cling
 as tender joys they ever bring.

It is requested by this Committee
 that a copy of this "Life and Labors
 of Rev. W. R. Coates" be published in
 the Free Will Baptist paper at an
 early date.

C. H. Coates and L. R. Curtis
 Committee

Church Directory

Clerk

Church & County

Post office address

Pastor 1949-1950

Pastor 1950-1951

Bethel Denair	W. H. Massingill	Clinton N.C.	G. C. Beaman	Lloyd Vernon
Casper's Chapel, Wayne	Mrs Mary B. Horton	Goldsburns N.C. R 3	N. D. Beaman	N. D. Beaman
Carithers Chapel, Sampson	B. S. Grant	Dunn N.C. R 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Dale's Chapel, Denair	N. C. Strickland	Lagrange N.C.	S. C. Beaman	S. C. Beaman
Galshars Wayne	Joseph L. Carley	Goldsburns N.C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell Johnston	Bes. S. Malpass	Dunn N.C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Johnson Union, Johnson	Walter C. Langdon	Four Oaks N.C. R 3	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Landwell Chapel, Johnson	Mrs Mae B. Gardner	Clayton N.C. R 1	W. H. Lancaster	C. H. Coats
Lees Chapel, Sampson	Mrs Harice Lancaster	Smithfield N.C. R 3	W. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Oak Grove, Sampson	H. G. Hinson	Dunn N.C.	Wm Burkett Raper	Wm Burkett Raper
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs N. C. Lee	Newton Grove N.C.	Wilson Parker	J. C. Hathaway
Providence, Johnson	Mrs W. A. Johnson	Crawley N.C. R 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Johnson	R. C. Blanton	Clayton N.C. R 1	W. H. S. Dancy	W. S. Lassiter
Roberts Grove, Sampson	L. P. Williford	Providence N.C. R 3	M. C. Godwin	C. H. Coats
Raleigh Wake	M. S. Jackson	Dunn N.C. R 1	H. Ermon Wooten	H. Ermon Wooten
Shady Grove, Sampson	Cary Perkins	Raleigh N.C. R 1 N. State	L. R. Cunio	L. R. Cunio
Smithfield, Johnston	Peterson Jackson	Durham N.C. R 5	W. H. Lancaster	Carl Glen
Smymna, Johnson	M. C. Underwood	Smithfield N.C. R 2	S. S. Stevens	H. Ermon Wooten
Stevens Chapel, Johnson	Helene Johnson	Dunn N.C. R 2	S. C. Beaman	S. C. Beaman
St. John's, Wayne	Ester Dayringer	Benson N.C. R 1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs Jane Herking	Goldsburns N.C. R 3	S. S. Stevens	S. S. Stevens
St. Marys Grade, Johnston	Mrs Marshall Warden	Clinton N.C.	W. S. Lassiter	W. S. Lassiter
St. Marys Chapel, Johnson	W. J. Langdon	Benson N.C.	C. S. Chriss	Walter Stanley
West & Clinton, Sampson	John R. Davis	Smithfield N.C.	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Wootens Chapel, Wake	Mrs Carl Dudley	Clinton N.C.	W. S. Lassiter	W. S. Lassiter
Wootens Chapel, Wake	Roy Lassiter	Raleigh N.C. R 3	C. S. Chriss	Walter Stanley
Wootens Chapel, Wake	C. Clinton Lane	Smithfield N.C. R 2		
Prospect, Johnson	R. M. Leonard	Dunn N.C. R 3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats

Statistical Table

Churches	Conf. & funds	Paid to Pastor	Rev. salary	Expenses	Education	Miscellaneous	League	Saline oil	S. S. funds	Miscellaneous	Val. of property	Real estate	Realized	Unrealized	Field	Unrealized	Male	Females	Under 13	Total	Sick	S. S. members	F. A. members	Deacons		
Bethel	10.00	855.00	120.00	174.50	41.00	289.50	271.42	3,177.73	822.21	201.44	85,000	0	0	0	1	1	37	0	87	146	1	233	4	237	0	0
Bethel, Linn	6.00	1,075.00		50.00	31.35	3.45	271.42	3,177.73									16	34	6	36	10	40	8	40	8	
Jesus Chapel	10.00	475.00	100.00	383.14	246.03	25.00	150.00	167.00			10,000	1	23		3	21	41	60	2	101	8	78	16	30	30	
Warwick	10.00	257.50	85.00	210.00	37.52	12.95	250.00	933.40					1	0	2	31	51	51	82	8	80	15	17	17	17	
Hallow Chapel	5.00																18	53	71							
East Linn	10.00	2,145.00	80.00	157.07		216.00	123.39	578.04				5	51		1	55										
Hopedale	15.00	1,020.00		142.50		74.25		521.0			10,000	1	7	4	3	4	121	159		280	8	92	50	32	32	
Johnston Union	10.00	1,038.03	542.0	125.86				63.84			3,500	5	0	9	1	5	109	174		283	1	209	30	30	30	
Lewis Chapel	5.00	68.83		36.00	4.00		83.20	540.00			3,000	3	7	0	0	30	0	22	32	0	54	1	83	0	0	
Lees Chapel	10.00	607.06	100.00	77.61	20.00	20.00	433.70	2,077.00			10,000	6	0	0	5	4	75	136	9	211	10	160	51	0	0	
Oak Grove	6.00	480.00	100.00	213.26	21.78		227.69	692.8					5	6	1	2	73	98	5			55				
Pleasant Grove	9.00	265.24	86.32	96.00	10.00			2,500			2,500				4	5	16	24	42			86				
Powhatan	10.00	1,145.00	100.00	120.80	25.00		300.00	3314.49			4,000	5			3	3	88	116	2	204	4	178	33	33		
Prospect	10.00	646.00	125.00	602.41	3.00	32.28	247.50	179.00			2,500	6	16		2	20	109	150		259	8	147	30	30		
Riverside	10.00	291.47	28.05	67.50	50.22						2,500	0	5	21		26	39	89		128		122	20	20		
Robertson	20.00	547.76	100.00	84.00							7,000		3				5	8								
Raleigh	5.00	1,810.00	160.00				450.00				15,000	8			13		5	15	15	13	15	70	15	15	15	
Shady Grove	25.00	600.00	145.00	145.80	188.84		677.31	2,329.00			12,000	3	17	18	9	2	11	84	220	304		187	28	28		
Smithfield	10.00	955.00	231.30	79.20	59.20	28.36	144.92	735.2			3,000	6	0	7	0	5	0	52	105	5	162	15	204	15	15	
Smurtha	3.00										15,000		20		1		12	12		24		45	0	0	0	
St. John	5.00	300.00	75.00	120.50	13.00	15.00		550.00			18,000		4		1	3	54	12		150	10	140	30	30		
St. Marys Grove	10.00	870.00	85.00	90.00	30.00	5.00	180.00	1,580.87			8,000	2	3	11	6	12	91	176	3			140	32	27		
St. Paul	10.00	520.00		114.50							4,000	0	11	6			12	112	2			45				
Stevens Chapel	5.00	156.89	42.00	128.00			105.96				4,000	1	5		3	6	21	34	51			51				
St. Stephens Chapel	15.00	618.00	145.00	115.10			242.93	730.25			5,500	6	1	38	0	14	44	73	162	9	235		254	76	76	
West Clinton	10.00	382.73	75.6	56.00		46.00	319.17	14.18			2,000		1				2	12	45	2	57	3	115	25	35	
Westons Chapel	5.00																			62		52				
Westons & Grove	10.00	150.00	21.80	26.00				75.30			6,000						5	67	61	4	128	10	64	18	18	

Cape Fear Sunday School

Churches	Delegates	at meals	Members on Roll	Agg. Attendance	Members on Ch. Roll	No. joined from SS.	No Organized Classes	No Unorganized Classes	Aut. Paid for ch.	Aut. Paid for all	Supt. and Address	Sec'y and Address	
Lee's Chapel	Iris Elmore	\$ 1.00	163	151	108	12	4	1	6	\$ 85.95	# 213.38	Eugene Jernigan R. 5 Dunn N.C.	Helen Strickland R. 5. Dunn N.C.
Dart Grove	Mrs Wilhelmina West	1.00	114	80	75	5	4	1	5	58.00	220.07	Craven Lee R. 2 Newton Grove N.C.	Chas Jackson R. 2. Newton Grove N.C.
Prospect	J. C. Ennis	1.00	161	140	0	6	7	0	8	72.41	1,772.18	R. H. Cannady R. 3. Dunn N.C.	Carl W. Avery R. 1. Curwin N.C.
Roberts Grove	Ottis Carrall	1.00	126	94	90	2	5	1	12	35.38	372.20	Warren Jackson R. 5. Dunn N.C.	Ottis Carrall R. 1. Dunn N.C.
St Paul	R. C. Warren	1.00	101	93	49	10	5	0	10	35.93	80.11	Emerson Warren R. 1 Newton Grove N.C.	Royal W. Wilson Newton Grove N.C.
Shady Grove	Mrs Lena Bass	3.00	184	162	120	20	10	1	11	156.13	687.77	Kenneth Jackson R. 5. Dunn N.C.	Mrs Edward Balance Newton Grove N.C.
Worthingtons Chapel	By Letter	2.00	107	57	35	0	5	0	5	12.72		Paul Lawler R. 3. Raleigh N.C.	Bessie Bridges R. 3. Raleigh N.C.

The Next Convention will convene with St Paul on Second Saturday in October, 1951

Warren Jackson, President

Mrs, Emerson Warren, Secretary

Minutes

Minutes of the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference of North Carolina held with the Church at Bethel Johnston County November 1, 2, 1951.

The Next session will convene with the West Clinton Church, Sampson County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1952, at 10 A.M. The West Clinton Church is located one mile West of Clinton on highway 54.

Officers

L. R. Ennis, Moderator --- Goldsboro N.C.
 C. H. Coats, Assistant Moderator --- Four Oaks N.C.
 H. G. Hinson, Treasurer... R. L. Dunn, N.C.
 Otis Carrall, Secretary Rt. 1, Dunn, N.C.
 Thomas E. Beaman, Assistant Sec. --- Goldsboro, N.C.

Standing Boards

Board of Executives

L. R. Ennis, Otis Carrall, H. G. Hinson, Albert G. Coats, (Moderator of union meeting), Thomas E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, Mrs Ruth Warwick (president of Woman's Auxiliary).

Board of Missions

H. G. Hinson, (Chairman). 1952; Albert G. Coats, 1953. W. L. Lassiter, 1954; N. C. Strickland 1955; W. Milton Wiggs, 1956.

Board of Trustees

Owen Thomas, 1952; G. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1953; Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955; Beaman Wooten, 1956.

Board of Education

W. G. Alford, 1952; John W. Lawhorn, 1953; G. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955; Mrs Etta Oliver, 1956.

Board of Ordination

Walter Reynolds, 1952; C. H. Coats (Chairman), 1953; G. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955; M. E. Godwin, 1956.

Ministers and their post office Address

G. E. Beaman, Goldsboro N.C. C. H. Coats, Four Oaks, N.C.
 M. E. Golewin, Rt. 5. Dunn N.C. Harmon Wooten, R. 2. D.
 Garner, N.C. Gideon S. Stevens Crewin, N.C. H. R.
 Faircloth, Smithfield, N.C. W. D. Lassiter Four
 Oaks, N.C. Buck Wilkins Pine Level, N.C.
 Stedman C. Davis, Goldsboro, N.C. Wilson
 W. Parker, Four Oaks, N.C. W. H. Lancaster,
 Smithfield, N.C. L. R. Ennis, Goldsboro N.C.
 C. M. Coats, Smithfield, N.C. J. Walter Stanley
 Rt. 2 Four Oaks, N.C. L. J. Carlyle La Grange N.C.
 Albert G. Coats, Smithfield, N.C. G. C. Smith,
 Goldsboro, N.C. Walter Reynolds, Goldsboro, N.C.
 J. C. Hathaway -

Licentiates

Ezekiel Westbrook, Clinton, N.C. W. C. Idem
 Smithfield, N.C. Lenard B. Woodall Smithfield
 N.C. Robert M. Gader, W. A. Martin

Proceedings

The Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the
 Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference
 Convened with the Church at Bethel, Johnston
 County, November 1, 1951, at 10 A. M.

In the Absence of the Moderator, Conference
 was opened by the Assistant Moderator, Rev.
 C. H. Coats. Brother Allen Thomas directed
 the Congregation in singing "All Hail the
 power". The Rev. H. R. Faircloth offered prayer.

In the Absence of Rev. S. C. Davis, the
 worship was led by Rev. C. M. Coats. He
 read a part of the second Chapter of Acts
 for the Scripture.

Rev. Lloyd Vernon, pastor of the local
 Church, extended a hearty Welcome to all.

In the Absence of Bro. Paul Lassiter
 the response was given by the Moderator,
 Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Enrollment of officers, standing boards,
 delegates and visitors

Enrollment of officers: Moderator, L. R. Ennis
 Assistant Moderator, C. H. Coats; Treasurer

H. G. Hinson, Secretary, Otho Carrall.

Standing Boards:

Executive Board: L. R. Ennis, Otho Carrall. H. G. Hinson. Thomas E. Beaman C. H. Coats, Mrs Ruth Warwick.

Board of Missions: G. E. Beaman, H. G. Hinson W. D. Lassiter.

Board of Trustees: M. E. Godwin, Owen Thomas G. E. Beaman, Fred Parker.

Board of Education: W. J. Langdon, G. E. Beaman, Warren Jackson,

Board of Ordination: W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats, G. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis,

There were forty-eight delegates present and three visiting Ministers, Rev. Loyd Vernon and Rev. J. R. Davidson from the Eastern Conference and Rev. Willey Farrell from the Western Conference.

The Moderator's Address was given by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. C. H. Coats, who gave a few brief remarks on the progress of the Cape Fear Conference. He stressed the point that we should uphold our young Ministers and help them to be better prepared. He also expressed his desire that we have peace and harmony during the sitting of this Conference. He read from the 3rd Chapter of James, the second Verse.

At this time the Moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis, appointed the following temporary Committee

Reading Clerk - R. H. Jackson.

Finance and Letter Digest - H. G. Hinson, Warren Jackson, C. M. Coats

Obituaries - W. H. Lancaster and Mrs R. H. Cannady.

Temperance - Walter Reynolds, Herman Wooten, H. R. Faircluth,

Nomination Committee - R. McLeod, Leo Bass Albert G. Coats

Resolutions - Kirby West, J. Walter Stanley C. H. Coats

At this time the Moderator ask the Assistant Moderator to take charge.

all visitors were recognized at this time.

Worship service followed with Congregational singing, Special Music by the local Church and prayer by Rev. C. H. Coates

The Morning offering was taken.

At eleven twenty A.M. Rev. J. R. Ennis delivered the introductory sermon. Scripture reading, Ephesians 3:1-11 Text taken from first Corinthians, Verses 9-14.

While the Congregation sang the Closing hymn all Ministers were given a hand of Welcome by all.

Conference recessed for Lunch

Afternoon - First Day

Conference reassembled at 2:30. Singing was led by Bro Owen Thomas. Worship was led by Rev. M. E. Godwin

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates:

There were nineteen churches that reported the first day and nine that did not report

Bethel - Mrs J. H. Moore - J. D. Moore

Bethel Lenoir - By letter

Casey's Chapel - Sammy Powell

Corinth - N. C. Strickland - Mrs N. C. Strickland

Daily's Chapel - Cylesta Berry.

Goldsboro - W. H. Martin & Mrs Gurney Wiggins

Hope Well - Walter C. Langdon R. A. Langdon

and Wade Stephenson

Johnsons Union Mr & Mrs Rufus Thomas

Lanwood Chapel - Mr. Jimmy Gladders

Lees Chapel - W. W. Hawley and Mrs Lura Hawley

Oak Grove - Mr N. R. Lewis - Mrs Leo Bass

Pleasant Grove - By letter

Powhatan - J. C. Blinson

Prospect Carl Avery, Mrs G. C. Kennedy Mrs R. H. Kennedy.

Riverside L. P. Williford Mrs L. P. Williford and Hazel Martin.

Roberts Grove - Bertha Mc Lamb Mrs Harney Barefoot

Raleigh - Franklin Young for Church and L. R. Jones for Sunday School

Shady Grove - Mr + Mrs Estel M^s Lamb - W.C. Westbrook
 Smithfield - W.M. Wiggs and Mrs W.M. Wiggs
 Smyrna Mr J. P. Lee
 St John - Mrs Donald E Wood + Mrs M. D. Daly
 St Marys Grove W. J. Langdon, J. S. Cook
 R. C. Gregory
 St Paul - J. H. Britt Mrs Marshall Warren
 Stevens Chapel Mrs W. A. Martin Mrs Ina
 Wallace
 Tees Chapel Mrs John R. Davis Mrs M. M.
 Woodall
 West Clinton Mrs Hal Campbrell
 Yelverton's Grove Mr + Mrs Rammie
 Daughtry Mr + Mrs R. C. Lane

Report of the Executive Board was read by Rev G. E. Beaman. Report adopted (see report)

Report of Board of Education was read by Rev. G. E. Beaman, Report adopted (see report)

Auxiliary report was given by Mrs Ruth Warwick and Mrs R. G. Stephenson (see report)

Union Meeting report was read by Rev. Albert G. Coats, Moderator of Union Meeting, (see report)

Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee was read by Rev. Walter Reynolds Report adopted (see report)

At the request of Rev. R. H. Jackson there was a Motion passed that the Cape Fear Conference grant him a letter of dismissal from the said Conference to unite with the Eastern Conference.

A Motion was passed that the Moderator write the proper resolution in regards to the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican City by the president of the United States and that the resolution be given to the Resolution Committee tomorrow, November 2, 1951

There was a Motion to Adjourn

Conference until the evening service
Benediction by Rev. Albert T. Coats
Thursday Night

Thursday Night Worship was Conducted
by Rev. Albert T. Coats.

Second day November 2, 1951

Conference reassembled at 10:00 a.m.

Music was directed by Bro Owen Thomas
Worship was led by Rev. G. S. Stevens
Scripture, 1 Corinthians 2:1-15

Minutes of the previous day were read
and approved

Ministers from other conferences
were recognized

Ministers, delegates and churches not
represented the first day were enrolled

Report of Resolution Committee was
read. Report adopted (see report)

Rev. Steve Smith gave an Oral Orphanage
report.

Worship hour followed with
Congregational singing and special music
by Local Church.

The Morning offering was taken
at 11:30 Rev. C. H. Coats rendered
the Conference sermon Scripture 1 Peter
2:1-10 Text "Stewardship of the Gospel"

We were dismissed and a delicious
lunch prepared by the ladies of Bethel
was enjoyed by all.

Afternoon - Second day

The afternoon session was opened by
Congregational singing directed by Bro.
Owen Thomas

Worship was led by Rev. Walter Reynolds

At this time Bro Owen Thomas of
Bethel Church recognized all living former
pastors of Bethel

Bro Warren Jackson gave an Oral report
of the Cape Fear Sunday School singing
Convention

Church Finance association and

superannuation reports were read by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information (see reports)

Report of Mission Board and Church Extension, was read by ~~Rev.~~ Rev. Albert G. Coats Report was adopted (see report)

Rev. David W. Hanesley gave an oral report from the Board of Education of the State Convention. The report was received as information

Report of the Board of Orphanage was read Report adopted (see report)

Report of the Obituaries Committee was read Report adopted (see report)

Rev. Lloyd Vernon led in prayer
petitions were received for the next session of Conference from West Clinton and Lees Chapel Churches. After a few brief remarks, the vote was taken in favor of West Clinton

A motion, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Bethel Church for their hospitality shown in entertaining this session of the Conference. Treasurer's report was read and adopted (see report)

Letter digest was read and received as information. Report of Committee on Nominations was read and adopted (see report)

It was motioned that the Executive Board prepare the Conference program and that it be printed in the Minutes

A motion was made that the treasure be paid (\$20.00) - twenty dollars for his service

At this time Rev. James A. Evans and Rev. Ruskie Kennedy were recognized they brought greetings from the Western Conference
A motion was made to adjourn this session of Conference

Closing remarks and prayer were given by Rev. W. H. Lancaster

The next session will convene with the West Clinton Church, Clinton, N.C. On Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1952, at 10 a.m. West Clinton is located on Highway 24 One Mile West of Clinton N.C.

L. R. Ennis Moderator
Otis Carrell Secretary

Report of the Executive Board Cape Fear Conference

November 1, 1951.

The Executive Board, Consistent with the stipulations and requirements of the Constitution of the Conference, has endeavored to discharge the functions and duties incumbent upon the Board with faithfulness and diligence during the past year.

Executive sessions have been held as follows:
Goldsboro, N.C. Nov. 24, 1950 ~~Goldsboro, N.C.~~
March 26, 1951. Goldsboro, N.C. April 30, 1951
Smithfield, N.C. July 23, 1951 Powhatan Church,
July 28, 1951 Smithfield, N.C. Sep. 24, 1951 Raleigh
N.C. Sept. 29, 1951 Smithfield, N.C. Oct 29, 1951.

Goldsboro, N.C. Nov. 24 1950

Motion was passed approving the adjustment of the By-Laws of the Mission Board to coincide with the New Conference Constitution and By-Laws and the "Go Forward" program.

A resolution regarding aid to Church building projects was adopted.

By Motion the Treasurer of the Conference was authorized to pay for the meals of the Executive Board members at all sessions of the Board.

A Motion was passed authorizing the Secretary of the Conference to have five thousand registration cards printed.

Funds were allocated as follows: The Board of Missions, \$200; The Board of Education \$100; Student Loan Fund \$25.

Goldsboro, N.C. March 24, 1951.

At this meeting a Motion authorizing a letter of dismissal and commendation to the Central Conference for Rev. Raskie Kennedy was passed.

Motion adopted which directed the Sunday School Funds received in our

Union Meetings to be placed in the general fund of the Conference conforming to the new Constitution.

On Motion Rev. C. H. Coats was elected Assistant Moderator to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

On Motion, Rev. Stedman C. Davis was elected to the Board of Ordination to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

By Motion the Moderator was ~~Authorized~~ Authorized to appoint a special Committee to work with him in preparing new report blanks both for the Conference and Union Meetings. Thomas C. Beaman, C. H. Coats and the Secretary of the Union Meeting were appointed. The duties of this Committee are to prepare the blanks in keeping with the new system of records and reports conforming to State and National setup.

The program Committee, to outline programs of the Conference Conference, was appointed, and also for the Union Meetings. This Committee met during the intermission and prepared their reports and submitted them to the session in the afternoon for approval.

Dalhousie N.C. April 30, 1951

At this meeting a resolution was passed authorizing the acquiring of title to a lot for a building site in Clinton N.C. and subsequently a motion was passed authorizing the Board of Missions to act in its official capacity approaching the people in the town of Clinton regarding the building of a Free Will Baptist Church.

Smithfield N.C. July 23, 1951

A resolution was passed authorizing the relocation of the 1951 session of the Conference to convene with Bethel Church, Johnston County.

A resolution was passed authorizing the title deed to trustees of West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church, thus closing the equity

of the Conference in the lot in the town of Clinton, N.C.

Powhatan Church July 28, 1951.

Motion was passed Authorizing Thomas E. Beaman to purchase a loose leaf Minute book for recording and preservation of all the Minutes and proceedings of the Executive Board at the expense of the Administrative department of the Conference.

Smithfield, N.C. Sep. 24, 1951

A Motion was made that we purchase loose leaf binder for keeping record of the Conference Minutes.

The Union Meeting program for September 29, 1951 was revised.

A Motion was passed stipulating that in the future all Advertising, of what ever Nature, regarding our Conference, Union Meetings, and Activities of our Boards, News items, and press Conferences, be Authorized by the Executive Board, or some person, or persons, designated, or ~~Authorized~~, to handle them.

A Motion was made that we add to our "Go Forward" program the Christian Family Life.

We Authorized the Board of Education to Circularize our Churches regarding the division of educational funds.

Raleigh N.C. Sept. 29, 1951

The meeting was held to Authorize the donation of \$100, to Raleigh Church.

Smithfield, N.C. Oct. 29, 1951

At this Meeting a letter of resignation from Rev. Stedman C. Davis was read offering his resignation on the Board of Missions and Board of Ordination. Bro. Davis' resignation was due to his present employment which made it almost impassible for him to render proper service.

We elected Rev. Albert G. Coats to fill the unexpired term on the Board of Missions, and Rev. Walter W. Reynolds on the Board of Ordination.

we authorized Rev. Ghas E. Beaman as press agent to have charge of all advertising and press conferences for the Conference.

~~In accordance~~ with the requirements of the ~~Constitution~~ Making it mandatory for the Executive Board to allocate all undesignated funds ~~on hand, and such funds as may~~ hereafter come into the Treasury undesignated, on the following basis:

I- Administrative Fund, 40% This fund is to include general operational cost and expenses of the Conference and the Executive Board in its promotional ~~activities, and will~~ include such items as cost of printing Minutes, Programs, any and all other public Meetings postage, stationary, expense of all boards and special Committees not otherwise provided for and such expenses are generally termed "Administrative."

II- Board of Missions 30%

III- Board of Education 30%

Respectfully submitted
Executive Board

Resolutions Regulating Aid to Church Building projects

Adopted by Executive Board Nov. 26, 1950

Whereas the ~~Constitution~~ of the Cape Fear Conference provides that the Executive Board shall allocate all undesignated funds to the work and objects supported by the Conference; And,

Whereas, a Major phase of the Conference work is that of Missions and Church extension
Therefore Resolved:

That all Churches and Mission points that desire financial aid from the Conference as a means of acquiring building sites, Church edifices, Chapels, Educational buildings, and improvements shall qualify as applicants according to requirements (4) below, and according to one of the other three.

requirements under Numerals (1), (2), (3).

1 - Title to property shall be Vested in the Board of Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference

2 - Title of property shall be Vested in the Trustees of the Church and the Trustees of the Conference.

3 - Title to property shall be Vested in the Trustees of local Church, But the Executive Board ^{of the conference} shall Maintain full supervision of the Church budget, including all debt payments, Maintenance of property, Operational expenses, Salaries, and gifts.

4 - That building plans and estimates of Cost shall be approved by the Executive Board

Discussion of Resolutions Regulating Aid to Church Building projects.

1 - Title of property vested in Board of Trustees of Cape Fear Conference.

The purpose of this rule is to answer the question; "who shall hold title to necessary property used by an unorganized Mission Point Congregation?" Answer Trustees of the Conference. This rule is further justified by the very fact that Conference Money would be necessarily be invested in such property.

2 - Title to property vested in Trustees of the local Church and the Trustees of the Conference.

This rule applies to duly organized Churches that are confronted with the purchase of suitable locations on which to build and the subsequent construction of Church edifices. This rule would likewise be practical for established Churches that might consider moving to more suitable property, said change of location being understood as entailing greater expense than the local Church would be able to pay without aid from the Conference, it is to be noted also that this rule could work advantageously in the liquidation of defaulted local church indebtedness

3- Church budget supervised by Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference.

The practical effects of this rule are many and varied. The chief aim, however, of this rule is to insure the financial success of the local Church in handling any of its building needs, and at the same time, to justify the confidence of the Churches of the Conference in the use of Church extension and Conference Mission funds. The Executive Board, by this method would undertake and effect the expenditure of funds provided for this purpose with the view of advancing the Kingdom of God while guarding a high degree of Christian fellowship and inspiring the liberality of the Churches.

4- Building plans.

By this rule the Conference, through its Executive Board, approves all building plans for those Churches that receive gifts from Conference funds that are to be applied toward the construction of Church buildings.

Report of Board of Education
we are submitting for your information
the following report:

1- Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	No. days held
Bethel (Johnston County)	227	5
Oak Grove	103	5
St. Johns	110	5
Dalys Chapel	50	5
West Clinton	78	10
Johnson's Union	93	5
Prospect	104	5
Overith	53	5
Shady Grove	111	5
Baldsboro	79	10
Raleigh	72	5
Caseys Chapel	53	5
Gees Chapel	102	5

Hopewell	68	5
Wootens Chapel	57	5
Lees Chapel	120	5
Total	1482	91

The following Churches reported no school held: Stephens Chapel, pleasant Grove, San Wood powhatan, Bethel (Lenoir Co) Riverside, St Paul Sumner. Smithfield St Marys Grove yelbertons Grove, Roberts Grove.

Five Churches operated Nurseries with a total enrollment of 34

Other enrollments as follows:

1- Beginners, 335 2- primaries, 351. 3- Juniors, 360. 4- Intermediates 264, 5- Seniors, 45; 6- Adults, 99.

Total Cost of Operating Schools \$564.54

11- Bible College And Student Loan Fund

Through promotional effort we have received the following funds:

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Bible College	Student Loan Fund
Bethel (Johnston Co.)	\$100.00	5.00
Roberts Grove S.S.	50.00	5.00
Riverside (Womans auxiliary)	5.00	
Dalys Chapel	5.00	
Bethel (Lenoir Co)	30.00	
Smithfield	6.00	
Prospect	25.00	
Allocated from Conference Grant		25.00
Total	221.00	
Shady Grove		
pledged - Mrs person Jackson	60.00	
pledged - Mr Kirby West	60.00	
Offering College Quartet	39.00	
College expansion fund	100.00	
Total	\$259.00	\$35.00
Grand total		\$515.00

The Cost of this promotional work has been \$12.10. Without this promotional effort the College would have lost \$502.90 which proves conclusively the worthiness of our promotional program.

III - College Quartet

We cooperated with the Bible College in arranging for the itinerary for the College Quartet to give a program in the following churches:

Bethel (Lenoir Co), Goldsboro, Shady Grove, Smithfield, Hopewell.

As shown in the foregoing report, the offering of \$30.00 from Bethel (Lenoir Co.) and \$39.00 from Shady Grove was received by this office.

The other churches received offerings, but did not send them via this office as required and while the College received the offerings, yet the Cape Fear Conference loses the credit for same.

IV - Student Loan Fund.

This fund will be loaned to worthy students in our Bible College. We will need in the end of 1951, \$500, in 1952 we will need an additional \$1,000, and individuals, Sunday Schools, Women's Auxiliaries and Churches are urged to make contributions to this fund. This is a Cape Fear Conference project. The need is urgent. We have two worthy students in our College; namely, James Earl Raper, and Mary Lue Raper, which we must help.

V - Training Program

1 - New Courses in Training - We are ready to begin at any time classes in Sunday School Evangelism and will be followed by another unit on Missions. These training classes will be held at Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield, and Shady Grove. We aim to train in these two courses more than five hundred people. Classes will begin in November.

2 - Doctrine and Administration - We will continue our training program in doctrine and Church Administration.

3 - Other Courses - Special Text Material is in preparation and courses will be offered later on important phases of our Church Work.

4 - Free Will Baptist Leagues - Courses of instruction will be offered in this field ~~at an~~ at an early date.

V - Youth Meetings

In our "Go Forward" program we have five special objectives as follows.

- 1 - To enlist 2000 young people in a vast program of activity and Christian living.
- 2 - To conduct at least four youth revivals in this division.
- 3 - To strive to win one hundred converts for Christ.
- 4 - To increase Church attendance and growth in all departments of Church life and activity through the young people.
- 5 - To multiply the trained and consecrated leadership of youth.

In the special rallies held we have had thousands of young people to attend. Through this over all casting to interest the people, we have been reasonably successful, we are getting results. All this work will be followed with specific organization and training of our youth.

We have just commenced this work. please remember it is still in the infant stage, and please be patient with us. We are doing what we can, as best we can, with what we have to do with.

VI - Family Life

The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Board in the meeting held September 24, 1951:

Whereas, there is a serious decline in the religious and spiritual life of the homes of America, and,

Whereas, our Free Will Baptist homes are no exception, and, as a result, there is a definite need for a return to the devotional, religious and spiritual life of the home, and,

Whereas, there is the necessity for training and direction of parents and future homemakers, therefore be it resolved;

1- That we add the family life Emphases to our "Go Forward" program (as one of the specific objects of the program)

2- That the Board of Education be charged with the responsibility of developing and promoting this phase of the program

3- That ~~when~~, and if practical, suitable literature, teaching, and training be given to our Ministers and Sunday School Teachers and officers and others.

We shall do our best to carry out the requirements of this assignment.

Auxiliary Report

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary met in two Semianual Meetings at Smithfield and St Mary's Grove. The Meetings were well attended and a new Auxiliary was received at each Meeting making a total of twenty six (26) Organized Auxiliaries. The total Number of Members is 550. Total receipts for the year amount to \$2,428.03 and Disbursements amounted to \$2,113.23

Submitted by

Mrs Ruth Warrick

Mrs R. Y. Stephenson

Union Meeting Report

The Union Meeting held four sessions during the year. For each Meeting a Central theme was chosen and emphasized throughout the program, thereby the following report

Oak Grove Church - Dec. 30, 1950. Number Churches representing 28; Contributions \$153.50 Theme, "Missions and Evangelism".

Pleasant Grove Church - April. 30, 1951 Number Churches Representing 28; Contributions. \$156.00 Theme, "Training Our Leaders".

Powhatan Church - July. 28 1951; Number Churches Representing 27; Contributions \$186.76 Theme, "Utilization of our youth".

Raleigh Church - Sep. 28, 1951; Number Churches
Representing 25 Contributions \$201.00 Theme
"More Women Working in Auxiliaries"

Report of Temperance and Civic
Righteousness Committee
November 1, 1951

1- Temperance

We your Temperance Committee, submit
the following report:

Whereas it is evident that the sale and
use of alcoholic beverages are rapidly taking
their toll especially among the youth of our
land;

We therefore recommend that the churches
of this Conference go on record as opposing any
further advancement of the liquor traffic.

In order to accomplish this, we
recommend not only to refrain from the sale
and use, but to discourage the advertising
of same.

II - Civic Righteousness

We further recommend that this Conference
take a definite stand against the prevailing
civic evils of our day such as dancing,
moving picture shows card games and etc.

Walter Reynolds
Herman Wooten
H. R. Faircloth

Resolutions

1- Whereas, the president of the United States
as Nominated, subject to the approval of the
Senate, General Mark Clark as ambassador to
the State of the Vatican City; and,

Whereas, the appointment of an ambassador
to the Vatican is in conflict with the
principals of the separation of Church and
State, therefore

Resolved that the secretary of this
Conference be and is hereby Authorized
to convey by letter to the president of the
United States and to the Senate the
following protest:

The Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists in session November 2, 1951, does by unanimous vote hereby protest the action of his Excellency Harry S. Truman, president of the United States, in appointing or Nominating General Mark Clark, or any other Citizen of this Country, as Ambassador to the State of the Vatican City upon the ground that the appointment is in conflict with the principle of separation of Church and State

Respectfully submitted

L. R. Ennis

Approved by the Resolutions Committee

Kirby West

C. H. Coats

J. Walter Stanley

Whereas, Our esteemed brother, Rev. W. H. Lancaster has served long and efficiently on the Board of Ordination and,

Whereas long and faithful service should never go without recognition reward and honor, where honor is due

Therefore, be it resolved

1- That we elect the said Rev. Lancaster as honorary Member of the Board of Ordination for life.

2- That this Conference give him a vote of thanks for his years of faithful service the Officials and delegates standing while voting. The vote to include the Visitors

Respectfully submitted

Thomas E. Beaman

Approved by the Resolutions Committee

Kirby West

C. H. Coats

J. Walter Stanley

Report of Board of Superannuation
The Board of Superannuation of North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists makes the following report to

the Cape Fear Conference in session at Bethel, Johnston County, November 2, 1951.

The amount received from this district last year was \$314.66 This was a decrease of \$134.46 under the previous year The above amount was given as follows:

Churches	—	\$ 227 15
Auxiliaries	—	11 56
Sunday Schools	—	23 95
Union Meetings	—	52 00

At the present time one of your Ministers is receiving a regular Monthly Pension Check And two of your Ministers Widows are receiving regular quarterly Pension Checks

M. L. Johnson, Chairman - Treasurer

Report of Church Finance Association, Inc.
Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc. to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptist November 2, 1951

The following ^{is a} report of the Membership and business of the Church Finance Association, Inc. as of Sept 1, 1951.

Number Members of the association	249
Number Members holding at least one \$25.00 Certificate	158
Number \$25.00 dollar Certificate now in force.	324
Membership fees Collected this year	\$ 685.78
Total Membership fees now held	\$ 9335.50
Number New loans Made during the year	6
Total amount of these loans	\$ 15400.00
Total loans Made since 1940	29
Total amount of these Loans	\$ 80047.45
Number loans now on our books	15
Total amount of these loans	\$ 30335.00
Our total receipts for the year	\$ 23781.82
Our disbursements for the year	\$ 21871.80
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1951	1910.02
Our total assets as of Sept. 1, 1951	\$ 32725.04
Our total liabilities as of Sept. 1, 1951	\$ 30321.42

Surplus, (or earned profits) \$2,403.42

Our next annual Meeting will be held at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Tuesday, January 15, 1952 beginning at 10:30 A.M.

The Cape Fear Conference has \$25.00 in the Association, for which they hold one \$25.00 Certificate. The Cape Fear Union Meeting has \$200.00 in the Association for which they hold eight Certificates.

Church Finance Association, Inc.
R. N. Hinnant, president
M. L. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer

Report of the Board of Mission and Church Extension

We have been engaged during the year with many problems for which we have sought the solution. We have approached every problem on a long-ranged basis. We have been confident that the solution to all of these problems was of momentous concern. Momentous for the reason that the success or failure, of the new "Go Forward" program of the Conference depends upon the promotional activities of the Mission Board and the full cooperation of the Ministers of the Conference, and such Ministers as are pastoring churches within our Conference. With this in mind, we give you some of the special objectives of the Board as contemplated in said "Go Forward" program.

1. Rehabilitation of present churches: Every church in our Conference is operating ~~under~~ ~~at a~~ ~~level of~~ ~~efficiency~~ ~~that~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~present~~ ~~time~~ ~~we~~ ~~need~~ ~~a~~ ~~program~~ ~~of~~ ~~rehabilitation~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~churches~~ ~~under~~ ~~a~~ ~~very~~ ~~low~~ ~~percentage~~ ~~of~~ ~~their~~ ~~maximum~~ ~~ability~~ ~~while~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~true~~ ~~some~~ ~~are~~ ~~operating~~ ~~on~~ ~~a~~ ~~higher~~ ~~basis~~ ~~of~~ ~~efficiency~~ ~~than~~ ~~others~~ ~~yet~~ ~~we~~ ~~need~~ ~~a~~ ~~program~~ ~~of~~ ~~rehabilitation~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~churches~~ ~~a~~ ~~program~~ ~~of~~ ~~rehabilitation~~ ~~will~~ ~~bring~~ ~~enlarged~~ ~~vision~~ ~~and~~ ~~new~~ ~~life~~ ~~and~~ ~~if~~ ~~understood~~ ~~and~~

faithfully promoted, Our Churches are Capable of blooming, so to speak, like a rose in the Valley.

2 - Relocation of some Churches: Some of our Churches are improperly located. Because of changing conditions, the building of new roads, and the general advancement in the communities in which they are located, the relocation of the Church is Most Desirable in Most instances, the task of such relocation and the subsequent subsequent proper development of the Church building and the Church program is such that the Churches need outside assistance. It is one of the proposed plans of the program to assist such Churches and their pastor in such a relocation problem.

3 - Rebuilding and Remodeling Churches: The Most of Our Churches need a rebuilding and remodeling program. The problems are complex. Within the congregations there are usually found Carpenters who know very little about the proper design of a Church building, but they can and will be helpful in preparing the plans of a church building. It is the aim of the Board of Missions to arrange for, and always in cooperation with the pastor and the local Church, Architectural services, etc, and in all cases, to have the plans approved by the Executive Board of the Conference. All Churches should be rebuilt or remodeled on a standard Modern basis with facilities for properly housing the Sunday School and other activities of the Church. It should be the desire of every pastor and all the officials of our Conference to cease the building or remodeling of Churches in such a fashion as to discredit our Cause rather than adding credit and prestige to same.

4 - Landscaping and Beautification of Grounds
Every plot of ground on which one of our Church buildings is located regardless of the size or type, should be landscaped and beautified. Such grounds should thereafter be well kept

The attractiveness of such grounds or plots will add much to the public eye appeal and will show not only to the Members, but to the general public that we do care, love, and respect that which we have dedicated to our Lord and Master. Your Mission Board will advocate and help the Churches in the planning and developing of the Church property.

5- Lord's Acre and Harvest Day projects:

One of the best means of financing the expansion program of any Church is by means of these projects. They are sound and biblical. We have available literature on these projects some is for free distribution, and some will be for sale. Any Minister or Church Member who desires to inform themselves and promote the project may not only have this literature available. But may likewise have the experience, wisdom and cooperation of the Mission Board in the planning and development of these projects.

6- New Church Building Goals: We believe that with the foundation which we have laid, that if our Mission Board is permitted to continue its program without ~~at~~ interruption, that beginning with the year 1952 we can build a minimum of five churches a year. We recognize the fact that it is one thing to organize a church, another to build ^{and} another to maintain it, and that the organizing and building of churches and bringing them to ~~gather~~ into our Conference as "white elephants" is dishonorable. We therefore propose that every new organization shall be properly organized, properly located, and that its building program, as it may be launched, shall be on a sound basis, and that the financing of some shall be conducted on a same business basis. Whatever we do, we must do soundly and wisely and for the glory of our Lord and Master.

7- Promotion of the Go. Forward Program: The entire resources of the Constitution of the Conference should be placed squarely behind the program. We should move in unison; for in unity there is strength. The aim of the Board is to promote the Conference program as it relates to Missions and Church extension, and to coordinate its work with every other

department of the entire program.

8 - Cooperation with other Agencies: True Cooperation should be had with our State and foreign mission program.

9. Distribution of Literature: We recognize the effectiveness of the spreading of the Gospel through printed page. This is as fundamental as the oral preaching of the Gospel. We can, and should, distribute annually thousands of pieces of Christian literature. We should produce more of this literature. We ~~will~~ produce and distribute literature bearing on the faith and doctrine of ~~which~~ our beloved Denomination.

10 - A full time promotional missionary: we have ~~rehabilitated~~ the place where we must think and plan in definite terms for the employment of a full time missionary on a salary and expense basis to promote this work. The members of the Mission Board are merely supposed to be directors of the program and the Board as it now constituted is made up of busy pastors or laymen. They cannot do this work. It is a full time job and if we get results, it must be placed on that basis.

11. Financing the programs: Our people are good people. They will finance this work once they understand that it is being done on a safe and sound basis. We frankly believe that even dollars we need will be forthcoming. ways and means will be announced and promoted from time to time.

12 - Youth Revivals: There is a feeling and a demand upon us that we conduct a number of youth revivals in strategic places during the summer of each year, and that we use our young College Students if there are available. ~~Some of these are successful~~ ^{places as are now in the making when completed will be announced} ~~we must have the full and~~ Complete Cooperation of our older ministers and our churches. We plead for this Cooperation.

13 - Missions and Evangelism Courses: The Board of education will offer to our people in the near future two ^{new} Courses of study. One in the field of Sunday School Evangelism, the other in missions. Since these subjects are related to our work, we shall go all out to make them effective.

14. The Christian Family: Although this responsibility is specifically assigned to the board of education, there is a need for full Cooperation by this Board in stressing great emphasis on a return to the Christian Family Life, and we shall feel obligated to the fullest extent.

During the year we have received for State missions \$8.50, for Foreign missions, \$89.93; Cape Fear missions, \$306.95.

We are confident that much more than \$89.93 has been given to our State and foreign mission work, but since it was not sent via this office as required the Cape Fear Conference has lost the credit.

A budget of \$600 for the year 1951-52 has been prepared and apportioned to the Churches. We shall need this money as soon as our Churches can make it available to us.

In conclusion, we beg to say to you that we can grow, we can develop into a strong and powerful people, it is up to us. Let us accept the challenge and go forward, remembering the statement of our God to Moses, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

Respectfully Submitted,
 Rev. Albert T. Coats, Chairman
 Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, Ex Sec.
 W. C. Strickland
 Rev. Otis Lassiter
 W. T. Winslow

The Mission Board, C.F.C.

"Christ Cometh to go - Preach - Baptize - Teach"
 "If we will furnish our Cuban mission work the money, we can take the Island of Cuba for Christ in the next five years."

"23 mission plants in the Cape Fear Conference have been investigated and approved for immediate operations. When will you furnish us the money to start work in these places?"

"Japan to-day still confronts us with the greatest single missionary opportunity in twenty centuries."

"May God Speed the day when Free Will Baptist we be preaching the Gospel to every human hand."

Report of the Board of ordination

Nov. 2, 1951

To the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists. - Dutings:

We beg to report as follows;

we have held one meeting on July 18 for the purpose of giving a preliminary examination to Prospective

Candidates for the ministry. At this meeting we examined Brothers Robert M. Fader, W. C. Odom, Lancel Woodale and W. A. Martin. These brethren having passed satisfactory preliminary examinations, we issued to their respective churches permission to grant the said applicants license to preach the gospel.

In this connection, we wish to respectfully call your attention to the requirements as stated in the National Treatise, page 49, Chapter II, Section 1-2. When the Church deems that one of its members should be licensed as ordained to the gospel, it requests of the quarterly meeting or association, wherein it is a member to examine, by Council, such Members. The examination for license should refer to the piety and doctrines, the convictions and purposes respecting the work of the Ministry, and the reputation for character and ability of the Candidate, and his present and prospective educational and professional qualifications. The examination for ordination should include all that is required for license, and also satisfactory examination respecting the life and labors of the Candidate, and his attainments, at least in the department of English, Education, Doctrinal and pastoral theology and homiletics.

According to this regulation, Churches cannot license or re-license a Minister without the permission and written Authority of this Board. We have no choice in the matter.

We have ordained one Minister this year, Brother J. C. Hathaway.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Ordination
C. H. Coats Chairman

Report of the Obituary Committee

We, the Obituary Committee, are happy to report that God in all his wise Council has not seen fit to take one of our beloved Ministers from our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs R. K. Barnaby
W. H. Lancaster

Treasurer's Report

Report of the Treasurer of Cape Year Conference and Union Meeting for 1950 and 1951 Conference year as follows:

On hand at close of 1950 session of Cape Year Conference

\$412.28

Appropriated as follows:

For Raleigh Church from Various Churches	\$100.00
Cape Year Missions	18.50
Miscellaneous	293.78

At Close of Meeting held with Oak Grove Dec. 30, 1950. On hand appropriated as follows

Sabbath School Fund	134.30
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Student Loan Fund	25.00
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Christian Education	100.00
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Cape Year Missions	305.27
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Miscellaneous	20.29
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Received at Union Meeting held at Pleasant Grove April 28, 1951

Sabbath School Fund	22.50
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From Hopewell for Wootens Chapel	1.00
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From Johnsons Union for James Earl Raper at Nashville Bible College	5.00
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Bethel Johnston County Student Loan	5.00
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West Clinton Auxiliary for C. Y. M.	5.00
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Wootens Chapel Auxiliary for C. Y. M.	1.00
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From 14 Auxiliaries	13.50
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Received from Churches	158.51
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Warship offering	24.21
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Roberts Grove Student Loan	5.00
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\$1,237.86

Received at Union Meeting held with Powhatan Church July 28, 1951

Sabbath School Fund	20.00
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15 Auxiliaries	21.00
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Warship offering	20.00
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From Churches	176.76
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Hopewell for Wootens Chapel	1.00
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Over plus Error from Counting funds	2.51
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Stevens Chapel for Cape Year Missions	10.00
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Received after Union Meeting from

West Galdsboro Mission for C. Y. M.	18.87
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From Oak Grove for Cape Year Missions	12.50
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Received at Union Meeting held with Raleigh Y. W. B. Church

September 28, 1951:

From Churches	\$ 174 00	
From 16 Auxiliaries	18 00	
From 22 Sunday Schools	17 50	
From Hope Well for Westerns Chapel	1 00	
From Johnston Union for Raleigh Church	5 00	
From Powhatan for Raleigh Church	12 00	
From Smyrna for Cape Fear Missions	2 00	
From Johnston Union League	1 00	
	<u>513 14</u>	
From Worship offering	39 49	
From West Clinton Refund to Mission for Sale of lot	140 95	
From Dalys Chapel for Cape Fear Missions	10 00	
West Salisbury Mission for C. F. M.	18 40	
Prospect for Cape Fear Missions	25 00	
Raleigh for Cape Fear Missions	10 00	
Pleasant Grove for Cape Fear Missions	10 00	
Corinth for Cape Fear Missions	10 00	
Lies Chapel for Cape Fear Missions	25 00	
Yelverton's Grove for Cape Fear M.	10 00	
West Clinton for Cape Fear Missions	10 00	
	<u>305 84</u>	
Total Received From all Sources	\$ 2 056 84	

Report of Disbursements of Treasure of Cape
Conference and Union Meeting for 1950 and
1951 Conference year as follows:
Paid as follows:

To Raleigh Church	\$ 100 00
Church Finance Association	25 00
Free Will Baptist press for printing Minutes of 1950 session	100 00
F. W. B. for printing Cards	6 00
paid by Order of Board of Education for supplies	24 45
paid to Otis Carrell for service	24 00
paid for 1951 programs	6 00
Administrative expense	19 80
Edith Branton for stenographic expense	4 00
Dale Grove Union Meeting expense	7 60
By Order Board of Education paid Rev. G. E. Beaman for supplies	16 70

F. W. B. press for Union Meeting programs	\$1.50	
To Rev. G. E. Beaman to reimburse him for expenses paid	23.00	
Stamps	10.60	
Miss Clyde Dawson for work on Mission Board	4.20	
		\$ 372.25
West Goldsboro Mission	5.30	
Pleasant Grove Union Meeting expense paid by Order of Mission Board to A. M. Shargo and son for envelopes	7.56	
Rev. G. E. Beaman for stamps	12.50	
Sears, Roebuck for Mimeograph paper	10.00	
Paid to Rev. M. E. Godwin to reimburse	9.50	
for payment on Clinton lot		\$ 372.25
paid to Wooten Chapel expense	100.00	
Rev. Henry Melvin at Bible	3.00	
Challenge Nashville Tenn for	12.50	
James Earl Rapert	15.00	
Powhatan Union Meeting expense	7.60	
Rev. G. E. Beaman to reimburse him for expenses he paid	47.75	
Jno. B. Williams, Jr. attorney for preparing papers for Clinton lot	40.95	
Raleigh Union Meeting expense	7.30	
Paid to Earnest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	117.00	
		373.46
Paid to Mrs Wilbert A Jackson for West Goldsboro Mission		
May	15.00	
June	15.00	
July	15.00	
Aug.	15.00	
Sept.	15.00	
Oct.	15.00	
		90.00
		\$ 835.71
Total received from last Conference, the four last Union Meetings and Missions from Various Churches	2056.84	
Total paid out since last Conference for all purposes	835.71	
Balance on hand in treasury	\$ 1221.13	

appropriated as follows:

Cape Gear Missions	\$ 374.54	
30% allotted as order by Executive Board	<u>212.89</u>	587.43
Christian Education	101.95	
30% allotted by Executive Board	<u>212.89</u>	314.84
Student loan fund		35.00
Administrative funds		283.84
Total	\$	<u>1221.13</u>

H. G. Ninson - Treasurer

Program for 1952 Session
Cape Gear Conference
Thursday Morning Session
Eastern Standard Time

10:00 Song Service by Congregation
Worship

Welcome address

Pastor Local Church

Response

10:40 Enrollment of officers, standing boards
delegates and visitors

11:00 Worship Music - Arranged by local church

11:20 Introductory sermon

12:00 Recess for dinner

Afternoon Session - First Day

1:30 Worship

Report of Churches

petitions from churches desiring membership

2:00 Report of Executive Board

2:20 Missions

Report of Mission Board

Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness
Committee

3:00 Miscellaneous business

3:30 Adjournment

Evening Service

7:30 Worship

7:45 Sermon

Second Day Friday Morning Session

10:00 Worship

10:15 Reading of Minutes of previous day

- 10:20 Report of Committee on Resolutions
 10:30 Report of Orphanage Work by Supt. of home
 11:00 Warship
 11:15 Conference sermon
 12:00 Recess for dinner

Afternoon session second day

- 1:00 Warship
 1:15 Christian Education
 Report of Board of Education
 2:00 Treasurer's report
 2:05 Report of Board of Ordination
 2:10 Superannuation Work and Church
 Finance Association, LNC report
 2:20 Report of Temporary Committee
 2:30 Miscellaneous business
 3:00 Adjournment, remarks and prayer

Note: Participants on the program
 to be arranged by the Executive Board

Report of Committee on Nominations
 We, your Committee on Nominations
 wish to nominate the following named
 persons to fill the vacancies for the ensuing
 term of office, each respectively:

Conference Officers	
Moderator	L. R. Ennis
Assistant Moderator	C. H. Coats
Secretary	Otis Carroll
Treasurer	H. G. Hinson

Standing Boards

Board of Trustees	Rev. Herman Wooten
Board of Ordination	Rev. M. C. G. Lewis
Board of Education	Mrs. Etta Oliver
Board of Missions	W. Milton Wiggo

Respectfully submitted

R. M. Leod

Albert G. Coats

Leo Bass

Nominating Committee

Church Fire Stars

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Past office address	Pastor 1950-51	Pastor 51-52
Bethel-Johnston	W.H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N.C.	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel, Lenoir	Mary B. Hutton	308 N. Mitchell St Kingston, N.C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Cassidy Chapel Wayne	B. G. Grant	Goldboro, N.C.	N. D. Beaman	N. D. Beaman
Christ Church Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N.C. R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Dallas Chapel Lenoir	Joseph Carlyle	La Grange, N.C.	G. E. Beaman	G. E. Beaman
Edwards Chapel Wayne	George Mapase	204 W. Park St Goldboro, N.C.	Rashie Kennedy	Walter Reynolds
Hopewell Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	R. 3. Four Oaks, N.C.	Wiley Garrett	Wiley Garrett
Johnston's Union Johnston	Mrs Mac B Gordon	R. 1 Clayton, N.C.	W. H. Beaman	W. H. Beaman
Lane Chapel Johnston	Mrs Horice Lancaster	R. 3. Smithfield, N.C.	C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Lee Chapel Sampson	H. G. Hinson	R. 2. Dunn, N.C.	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Oak Grove Sampson	Mrs R. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N.C.	W. M. Burkett Rapier	W. M. Burkett Rapier
Pleasant Grove Harnett	Mrs W. D. Warren	Crumm, N.C. R. 1.	J. A. Hathaway	J. A. Hathaway
Providence Johnston	J. C. Blincum	Clayton, N.C. R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect Harnett	R. M. Seed	R. 3. Dunn, N.C.	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside Johnston	L. P. Wilkiford	Princeton, N.C.	W. B. Lassiter	C. M. Coats
Robert's Grove Sampson	M. F. Jackson	R. 1. Dunn, N.C.	C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Raleigh, Wake	Cary Watkins	Raleigh, N.C. 1001 N State St	Norman Wooten	Norman Wooten
Shady Grove Sampson				
Smithfield Johnston	M. C. Underwood	Smithfield, N.C.	Carl Glenn	Carl Glenn
Smurgha Johnston	Mrs John Smith	Dunn, N.C.	Norman Wooten	M. E. Godwin
St John Wayne	Mrs Daniel C. Wood	Goldboro, N.C.	G. E. Beaman	G. E. Beaman
St Marys Grove Johnston	W. J. Langdon	R. 1. Benson, N.C.	J. B. Garrett	J. B. Garrett
St Paul Sampson	Mrs Marshall Warren	Clinton, N.C. R. 3	J. C. Davis	J. C. Davis
Stevens Chapel Johnston	Ester Dayinger	Benson, N.C. R. 1	B. S. Stevens	B. S. Stevens
Yess Chapel Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N.C. R. 1.	B. S. Stevens	B. S. Stevens
West Clinton Sampson	Mrs Carl Dalby	Box 403 Clinton, N.C.	M. E. Godwin	J. W. Stanley
Yelvestons Grove Johnston	Clinton Lee	R. 3. Smithfield	Walter Stanley	Walter Stanley

Churches	Delegates	Members on Roll	Reg. Attendance	Members on Church Roll	No. going church from Sunday	No. Organized classes	No. Sunday school classes	No. Speakers	Amt Paid for Sitt.	Amt Paid for all	Supt and Address	Secy. and Address
Lees Chapel	H.T. Hinson	\$1.00 152 115			5	5	5	5	\$49.00	\$44.90	Eugene Jorgian Dunn, N.C. R. 3	Nelen Strickland Dunn N.C. R. 3
Oak Grove	Mrs Leo Bass	100 150 106 120 164 15			16	4	1	5	11972	1900	Craven Lee Newton Grove N.C. R. 2	Eva Jackson Newton Grove N.C. R. 2
Pleasant Grove	J N Thompson	100 123 95 40 65 0 5			40	65	0	5	726	14091	Emerson West Dunn N.C. R. 3	Dorothy Lucas Dunn N.C. R. 3
Prospect	Mrs Mrs Sherwood Dorman	100 200 150			8	0	9	7548	1551	1551	Bruce B. Lamedella Erwin, N.C.	Earl W. Avery Erwin N.C. R. 1
Roberts Grove	B.L. Davis Davis Canale	200 123 92 112 8 6 1 7			8	6	1	7	6446	41880	Warren Jackson Dunn, N.C. R. 5	Mrs Linnie Holland Ruskens N.C. R. 2
Shady Grove	Mrs Carl Parnum Warren	200 214 148 130 130 1			11	10	10	9700	54413	54413	Kermit Jackson Dunn N.C. R. 5	Mrs J. C. Warren Dunn, N.C.
St Paul		100 90 60 50 65 53 543 135 56			6	5	5	53543	13556	13556	Emerson B Warren Newton Grove, N.C.	W. H. Britz Newton Grove N.C.

The Next Convention Will Convene With Lees Chapel Church on Second Saturday in October 1952

Warren Jackson President

Mrs Emerson Warren Secretary

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Statistical Table

Minutes

Minutes of the Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference of North Carolina held with the Church at West Clinton Sampson County October 30, 31, 1952.

The next session will convene with the Lees Chapel Church, Sampson County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1953, at 10: a.m. The Lees Chapel Church is located five miles south of Dunn on N.C. highway 421.

Officers

L. R. Ennis, Moderator	Goldboro, N.C.
C. H. Coats, Assistant Moderator	Four Oaks, N.C.
H. G. Hinson, Treasurer	Dunn N.C. R. 3.
Ottis Carroll, Secretary	Dunn N.C. R. 1.
Thomas E. Beaman, Assistant Secretary	Goldboro, N.C.

Standing Boards

Board of Executives

L. R. Ennis Ottis Carroll, H. G. Hinson, Albert G. Coats (Moderator of Union Meeting) Thomas E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, Mrs Ruth Warwick (president of Woman's Auxiliary).

Board of Missions

Albert G. Coats, (Chairman) 1953; W. O. Lassiter, 1954; N. C. Strickland, 1955; Milton Wiggs 1956; H. G. Hinson, 1957.

Board of Trustees

G. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1953; Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955; Herman Wooten, 1956; Owen Thomas, 1957.

Board of Education

John W. Lawhorn, 1953; G. E. Beaman (Chairman) 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955; Mrs Etta Limer, 1956; B. B. Gamedella, 1957.

Board of Ordination

C. H. Coats (Chairman), 1953; G. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955; M. E. Godwin, 1956; Walter Reynolds, 1957.

Ministers and their Post Office Address
Albert G. Coats, R. 1, Smithfield N.C. W. R.

Martin Rt. 1. Princeton, N.C. Leonard B. Woodall Jr.,
 Rt. 2, Smithfield, N.C. J. Walter Stanley - Rt. 2, Four Oaks
 N.C. L. R. Ennis Goldsboro, N.C. C. H. Coats P. O.
 Box 25 Buies Creek, N.C. C. M. Coats Smithfield, N.C.
 Thomas E. Beaman P. O. Box 120 Goldsboro N.C. W. H.
 Lancaster Smithfield, N.C. H. R. Faircloth Smithfield
 N.C. Herman L. Hersey - 802 N. Bloodworth St Raleigh
 N.C. Walter Reynolds - 713 Simmons St Goldsboro, N.C.
 W. O. Lassiter Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N.C. Buck Wilkins P. O.
 Box 171 Pine Level, N.C. W. A. Martin Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.
 W. G. Speicher Rt. 1, Smithfield, N.C. Carl H. Glenn
 409 S. 3rd St, Smithfield N.C. G. C. Smith Sealevel
 N.C. Herman Wooten, Garner, N.C.

Licentiates

Ezekiel Westbrook, Clinton, N.C.

Proceedings

The Ninety-eighth Annual session of the Cape
 Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference Convened
 With the Church at West Clinton, Sampson
 County, N.C. October 30, 1952, at 10 A.M.

Conference Was Called to Order by the
 Moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis.

The Morning Worship Was Conducted by Rev.
 C. M. Coates Who led the audience in the songs,
 "I am Thine O Lord," and "There is power in the
 Blood." After the singing of these hymns, Rev.
 W. H. Lancaster led the Congregation in prayer.
 Rev Coats Continued the Worship period by
 reading from Galatians 1: 1-9. "Exalt the Great
 Christ" Was the subject used for his brief
 devotional message.

Rev. J. W. Stanley, host pastor, extended to the
 conference a very cordial welcome. The response
 was given by Rev. W. G. Speicher.

Rev. Herman L. Hersey led the Congregation
 in singing a hymn of praise.

Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates
 and visitors followed.

Officers: L. R. Ennis, Moderator; C. H. Coats,
 Assistant Moderator; H. G. Hinson, Treasurer;
 Otis Carroll, Secretary; G. C. Beaman
 Assistant Secretary.

Standing Boards:

Board of Executives: L. R. Ennis, Otis Carroll, H. G. Hinson, Albert G. Coates, G. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats.

Board of Missions: H. G. Hinson, Albert G. Coats, W. D. Lassiter.

Board of Trustees: G. E. Beaman

Board of Education John W. Lacharn G. E. Beaman, Warren Jackson.

Board of Ordination: Walter Reynolds, C. H. Coats, G. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis.

There were forty-two delegates present and seventeen Ministers.

Rev. S. A. Smith, Superintendent of the Orphanage gave an oral report of the work at the home. He also extended thanks to the Churches of the Cape Fear Conference for their loyal support to the Orphanage.

The Congregation sang "Count your Many Blessings," after which the Morning Offering was taken. Rev. C. H. Coats offered prayer.

Special Music was rendered by Rev. W. G. Speicher.

Rev. G. E. Beaman delivered the introductory sermon. The subject for the message was, "A Floodtide of Power!" At the conclusion of the message Rev. Beaman asked all Ministers to come to the front and enjoy an old-fashioned Free Will Baptist handshake.

Closing remarks and prayer were spoken by Rev. H. R. Fairclough.

Conference recessed for Lunch.

Afternoon Session

Conference reassembled at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. Albert G. Coats led the Congregation in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer was led by Rev. Earl Glenn.

In the absence of Rev. Gideon S. Stevens, Rev. W. R. Martin conducted the worship service reading from Thessalonians 5:16-21. Rev. W. H. Lancaster led the Congregation in prayer.

At this time the following visiting Ministers were recognized Revs. S. A. Smith,

Eastern Conference; W. C. Anderson, Western Conference; B. C. Joyner, Western Conference, Earl Glenn, Western Conference, and R. H. Jackson, Eastern Conference.

Mrs Carter, daughter of Rev. W. Ruffin Coats was recognized.

Rev. David W. Hansley gave an oral report of the Mount Allen Junior College.

At this time the Moderator, ^{Rev. J. R. Lewis} appointed the following temporary committee.

Reading Clerk. Rev. Earl Glenn.

Finance. H. G. Hinson Kirby West, Rev. Walter Reynolds.

Obituaries - Rev. W. H. Lancaster, Rev. Buck Wilkins, Mrs. Seth Barnes.

Temperance - Revs. Earl Glenn and C. H. Coats

Nomination Committee R. McLeod Revs. Albert G. Coats, Leonard Woodall

Resolutions Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. W. A. Martin, W. J. Langdon.

Report of Churches

Bethel Mr and Mrs Cooper Gompson

Bethel Lenoir

Caseys Chapel - H. H. Casey, W. P. Grant and Gherman Johnson

Corinth - Mr and Mrs H. F. Strickland

Dalys Chapel

Goldsboro

Hopewell Mr and Mrs Seth Barnes and Rufus Langdon

Johnson's Union Rufus Thomas, Lester Warrick, Lathan Phillips

Laneood Chapel Mr and Mrs Jas Allen.

Lees Chapel Mr and Mrs D. C. Byrd and Mrs Melia Williford

Oak Grove Leo Bass and C. H. West

pleasant Grove.

Powhatan J. W. Blanton and W. L. Davis

Prospect Mr & Mrs Millard Snipes and Mrs Herman Daniels

Riverside Mrs J. L. Martin and Mrs L. P. Williford

Roberts Grove Mr & Mrs Corbin Barefoot

Raleigh Mrs Berta Carter

Shady Grove Mrs Flora Baggett, W. C.

Westbrook, W. R. Miles, and Nelson Stewart
Smithfield

Smyrna Mrs Earl Smith and Alonza Smith
St John George E. Moye Mrs C. G. Grant
and Mrs Douglass Joyner

St Mary's Grove - W. J. Langdon Victor penny, and
C. G. Cobb.

St Paul

Stevens Chapel Luther Stevens

Gus Chapel ~~Mrs~~ and Mrs John R. Davis and Mrs
Ethel Grant.

West Clinton Gertrude Rayner
Yelverton Grove Mr + Mrs Clinton Lane.

Report of the Executive Board was read and
adopted. (see report)

Report of the Temperance and Civic
Righteousness Committee was read and adopted (see report)

Report of the Board of Missions and Church
Extension was read and adopted. (see report)

Rev. Ranton Jackson gave an oral report
on National Home Mission Work.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention
was read by Mrs Carl Dudley and adopted (see report)

There was a motion to adjourn Conference
until Friday Morning October 31. at 10. A.M.

Benediction by Rev. G. C. Joyner

Second Day - October 31, 1952

Conference reassembled at 10 A.M.

The proceedings of the day began with
Congregational singing directed by the Moderator,
Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. Walter W. Reynolds, using
Isaiah 1:1-10 brought a short devotional message
on the topic, "The Vision of Isaiah".

Minutes of the previous day were read and
approved.

Enrollment of officers standing boards, delegates
and Ministers not present Thursday.

Copies of the Orphanage report were distributed
to the Conference (see report)

Report of the Board of Education was
read and adopted (see report)

At this time the Moderator discontinued business for the Morning and Rev. C. M. Coats led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "reuben the Roll is Called up yonder".

The Morning offering was then taken.

Special Music was rendered by Rev. Carl Glenn. He sang "No one ever Cared for me like Jesus".

Rev. H. R. Faircloth delivered the Conference sermon, reading Scripture from the Second Chapter of Thessalonians.

The Benediction was spoken by Rev. W. G. Speicher.

Afternoon Session

The Afternoon session opened with singing led by Rev. Carl Glenn. Prayer was offered by Rev. Herman Wooten.

Worship was conducted by Rev. W. A. Martin, reading for his Scripture, Luke 5: 31-32.

Report of Resolution Committee was read and adopted. (see report).

Petitions were received for the next session of the Conference from Lees Chapel and Powhatan Churches. The vote was taken in favor of Lees Chapel. The vote was made unanimous.

Mrs W. R. Coats, wife of the late Rev. Ruffin Coats, was recognized.

Report of the Board of Ordination was read and adopted. (see report)

While Rev. G. C. Joyner led the congregation in singing the hymn "Trust and Obey", The new Ordained Ministers, namely: Leonard Woodall, Jr., and W. A. Martin along with Rev. Carl Glenn and Rev. Herman Hersey who were admitted membership in the Conference, were ask to come to the front and receive a hand of welcome.

Report of the Obituary Committee was given orally by Rev. W. N. Lancaster.

Reports on Letters Special Reports and Digests were read and adopted (see reports).

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted (see report).

Reports of Superannuation and Church Finance Association, and Committees were read and received as information (see reports).

Delegates appointed by the Moderator to attend the State Convention were as follows: Warren Jackson, C. Nelson Stewart, R. M. Leod W. G. Langdon and A. G. Balance.

On Motion a rising vote of thanks was extended to West Clinton Church for their hospitality shown in entertaining this session of the Conference.

Closing remarks and prayer were given by Rev. W. H. Lancaster

The next session will convene with Lees Chapel Church, Sampson County N.C. on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1953 at 10:00 a.m. The Lees Chapel Church is located five miles south of Dunn on North Carolina highway 42.

L. R. Ennis, Moderator
Ouis Carroll, Secretary

Reports of Various Boards and Committees

Report of the Executive Board

In accordance with the requirements and stipulations of the Conference, your Executive Board has endeavored to discharge the functions and duties required of the Board. We have been required to attend to many routine matters, as well as some very weighty matters. It is the purpose of this report, not to burden you with the routine matters, but to report on the more weighty and important matters.

In the meeting held on Feb 22, 1952, in our Smithfield Church, we were presented with a petition from the Raleigh Church, requesting the Executive Board to come to their rescue. After adopting suitable resolutions regarding a new set up for the Raleigh Church, we authorized our Executive Secretary, Thomas E. Beaman, to arrange for a joint meeting with the Raleigh Church on February 29.

On February 29, we held a joint session with the Church in Raleigh. At this time we presented the Mutual regulations and agreements which we had drawn up and adopted in the meeting on February 22. The Church adopted Unanimously the agreements. In these agreements we stipulated that joint Ownership was to be acquired. A new financial set up followed.

The necessary regulations and agreements having been established, we handed the entire assignment over to our Executive Secretary with instructions to proceed to execute them and to make his report when he had finished the assignment. We are attaching hereto, and making a part of this report, a specific on the Raleigh Church, which gives the gist of his report.

In other meetings during the year, we handled routine matters with some consideration given to further arrangements and interests of the Raleigh Church.

On October the 27 we held a meeting in Smithfield at which meeting we authorized the Moderator and Secretary of the Conference to make application to our National Home Mission Board for a gift of \$500.00 for the Raleigh Church. We also, authorized the renewal of the applications to the State Mission Board and to our own Conference Mission Board for the renewal of our applications.

At this meeting we received into to Conference Membership Rev. Norman Hervey and Rev. Carl Glenn.

Respectfully Submitted
The Executive Board.

Raleigh Church.

The First Free Will Baptist Church, located at 802 North Blodworth St. Raleigh, N.C. did on the 16th day of February, 1922 petition the Executive Board of the Conference for Council and assistance in the reorganization and administration of their church, throughout the period of their struggle to become securely established.

On February 22, the Executive Board did by suitable resolution accept the petition, and set up necessary rules and regulations for a Working Mutual agreement. With the Church at Raleigh, one of which joint title was to be acquired to the property.

A joint Meeting of the Executive Board and the Raleigh Church was held on February 29, in the Church building at Raleigh, resulting in the adoption of the plans and agreement which has been submitted in writing. The vote was unanimously in favor of the proposed arrangement.

Joint title has been acquired to the property. A new financial system set up all indebtedness was ascertained and set up in order on the books. The pulpit was supplied by a joint pulpit committee until a regular pastor was secured. Rev. Herman Horney was installed as resident pastor July 1 on a full-time basis.

The indebtedness against the Church is as follows:

Deed of Trust Balance	\$ 7 500
Notes and interest to individuals	3 070
Total	<hr/> 10 570

Assets:

1. approximate appraisal of real estate	25 000
2. Furnishings and equipment	<hr/> 1 000
Total	26 000
Assets less liabilities	15 430

The Church has made wonderful progress under the new set up and under the leadership of the present pastor. Attendance, both in the Sunday School and the worship services has increased 300 per cent. The membership has been very cooperative with us. They have been everything we could have asked for.

The salvation of the Raleigh Church justifies our "Go Forward" program. This program and the money having been retained in the treasury to be used in promotional work, has enabled us to salvage our Raleigh Church. But for this, we would have already lost the Church and the investments which have been made.

Respectfully Submitted
 Chas. E. Beaman, Executive Sec.

Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness
 Committee

As your Temperance and Civic-Righteousness Committee and as ordained Ministers of the gospel in the State of North Carolina, we believe that the Holy Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God and should be revered as such. Therefore, we recommend to your heading and admonition Romans, Chapter 6 (Verses 11-13 especially):

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Neither yield ye your Members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead and your Members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

Secondly, we recommend that we adhere strictly to our Church Covenant and urge that this Covenant be read to all New Members when being received into the Church and to the entire Membership at such time as the Pastor of the Church may deem proper.

Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn Covenant.

We promise by his grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholiness, conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men":

We believe that it is hard to be a pleasing servant if one is a reluctant disciple. We believe that he will be limited in influence and

success if he does not lay aside the weights of the world and the questionable deeds which will mar his fruit bearing. Unless parents practice temperance and Civic Righteousness, they can not expect their children to do so. Likewise Ministers and Laymen as well as other Christian leaders should lead strictly temperate lives. Society demands this of them, for their influence constantly speaks for or against moral reform and the improvement of society.

In every walk and relationship of life whether in the home, the office, the factory, the field, the pulpit, or the legislative assembly, men should stand for Civic righteousness and temperance. If they fail they are traitors. They are traitors to temperance. They are traitors to public good, traitors to Christ.

Traitors

"We honored him with public trust,
A man we thought was true as steel
He shameless followed greed and lust,
A traitor to the public weal.

"Another trains our girls and boys
A trusted teacher in our schools;
She cares alone for thrills and joys,
A traitor she, a flippant fool.

"And he who feeds the hungry flock
The bread of life, the food of soul,
Is scorned and damned while devils mock
If he betray his sacred goal.

"All traitors these to God and man;
Despised, condemned by everyone,
But there is treason seldom named
That's worse by far than these have done.

The dad who lives as less than man
Is traitor to his trusting son;
Nor child, nor time, nor heaven can
Undo the wrong that he has done."

Anonymous

Thoughts to Think

Grape-juice has killed more people than grape-shot.
— Spurgeon

"O that men should put an enemy in their mouths,
to steal away their brains". — Shakespeare

"The liquor traffic is the most degrading and
ruinous of all human pursuits." — William McKinley

"All its history is written in tears and blood."
— Robert J. Burdette.

"In every community three things always work together,
— the grog-shop, the jail, and the gallows, — an
infernal trinity." — Henry W. Beecher.

Respectfully submitted

C. H. Coats

Carl H. Glenn.

Report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension

October 30, 1952

We have endeavored to make progress in all
of the fourteen point program of your board. The
accomplishments are far from what we would
have them to be. However, we are happy to
report that progress has been made. Some of the
accomplishments will be made specifically
stated on the specific report on the Go
Forward program.

1- Tithing Campaign: Your Board sponsored
a Tithing Campaign. During the month of
September, every minister of the conference and
those pastoring in the conference was asked to
preach a sermon on Tithing. Every Sunday
School superintendent and teacher requested
to cooperate through the Sunday School and
all were requested to make a report in
order that we might give to our people a
report.

The following ministers made their report
as requested: Leonard B. Woodall, Jr., Robert
M. Galer, Gideon Stevens, W. A. Martin, J
Walter Stanley, C. M. Coats C. H. Coats

Lloyd Vernon, L. R. Ennis, Chas. E. Beaman, Carl Glenn, W. D. Lassiter, Albert G. Coats J. C. Hathaway.

Reports reveal the following

1- Eighteen sermons on tithing were preached and by more than 3,000 people who were in attendance.

2- Ninety-seven new tithers were acquired. (Note: if their yearly income averaged \$11.000 per year - it would mean an increase in Church offering of \$9,70 per year).

3- approximately 7,000 tracts and pieces of literature were distributed. The distribution of literature still goes on. Some pastors and teachers have written in as many as three times for additional tracts and pamphlets.

4- One hundred eighty-four of the 224 pastors, teachers and superintendents of Sunday School participated in the Campaign which was the largest total number on record to cooperate in a single plan simultaneously on a Conference wide scale.

5- we will reap in the future abundantly as a result of the investment we made in our endeavor.

II \$100 a Month Club: This Club was organized under the directions of the Board of Missions, as a part of its planned program, to meet a long felt need for a fund especially earmarked to aid the beginning of new churches. We have set a goal of \$100 a Month. Hence the name \$100 a Month Club. Of course we did not expect to reach the goal for the first ^{year}, but gradually, we believe that we will have a membership sufficient to receive \$100 a Month to this specially earmarked fund. This fund now amounts to \$323. The expenses for promoting this Club have been paid by our regular Mission Funds. Hence all money received is now in the hands of the treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference. Let us clearly understand now, that this money is not for use in helping churches already organized, but to be used

in helping Churches get organized and set up. The regular Mission Funds will be used for helping the new existing Churches.

III The Lord's Acre projects: We sponsored three special regular Conferences for study and understanding of the plans and Methods, one was held at Oak Grove, one at Lee's Chapel and one at Smithfield. The pastors of the Churches in each Area, the Lord's Acre Committee and other interested individuals attended these Conferences. Besides the holding of these special Regional Conferences a special Contrast was made with approximately fifty individuals who did not attend these Conferences. The result of these Conferences has been that our people have been better informed as to the plan and purposes of the projects.

Several of our Churches sponsored the Lord's Acre plan and in some instances they had a Harvest Day Sale. Reports have not been turned in from all of the Churches, therefore we cannot make a full report now.

Lee's Chapel deserves special recognition. A large number of Members planted an acre. Others had chickens and hogs. Each project was marked with a sign "The Lord's Acre". The pastor and his church held a dedication service of each plot of ground so earmarked. Field scenes were also taken in motion picture. These crops have not all been harvested and therefore, no financial report can be given.

Our Shady Grove Church also went all out for the Lord's Acre project, marking each plot of land that was set aside for the "Lord's Acre". After the crops were gathered and converted into cash, the combined offering was made at the church worship services on Sunday, October 24. The total Lord's Acre and Harvest offering was \$2,323.16.

Lee's Chapel Church had a very good harvest day sale. The receipts from the sale which

include the proceeds from the Lands acre project amounts \$1,182.

Daily's Chapel Lands Acre and Harvest Sales Netted Them \$275.00

IV. The Raleigh Church: It has been necessary for us to aid our Raleigh Church in supplementing the pastor's salary and we have allocated for this purpose \$50.00 per month from June through October. It will also be necessary for us to continue this allocation for some time to come.

V Other applications: We have other applications for assistance and we probably will be getting others during the coming year. If we help those who are appealing to us for assistance, we must have an additional income from our churches.

VI Donations to Missions: According to the best available information the Conference Churches contributed to Missions, including Foreign Missions, State and National Missions, and Cape Fear Missions, the sum of \$1,098.88 during the year.

Do we believe in Foreign Missions? Do we believe in our State Mission program? Do we believe in our own Cape Fear Mission program? Yes, indeed we do, to the large and staggering sum of \$1,098.88

Respectfully, submitted
 Albert G. Coats, Chairman
 A. G. Hinson, Secretary
 Otis Carroll
 W. Milton Wiggo
 N. C. Strickland

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention held two semi-annual sessions during the year. A central theme was chosen and emphasized through out the program in each session. The spring session convened with our Oak Grove Church on April 12, 1952, at which session the theme "Thy Will be done" was chosen. The fall session was held with our Shady Grove Church on October 3, 1952, at which

session the theme "The Hour Has Come For Self-Denial" was used and emphasized.

Twenty-seven Auxiliaries made up the Convention with approximately five hundred seventy five (575) members.

The receipts for the year have been \$462.11. This money has been used for the support of our denominational work. The Convention has, within the past year, re-decorated and purchased new furnishings for a room in the girls' dormitory at our orphanage at Middlesex, North Carolina.

We are striving to enlist more women in our auxiliaries, and by so doing, we will not only have more workers, but we will also be prepared to do a greater promotional work.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation and assistance of the Ministers of the Conference, and respectfully solicit their continued cooperation as the women of our Conference undertake to promote the general cause of Christ as represented by our Church.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs Carl D. Dudley.

Cape Fear Conference Report Donations Made to Orphanage for period November 1, 1921 to October 25, 1922

Conference	\$ 227 19
Powhatan	234 00
Stevens Chapel	136 39
Hopewell	349 73
Bethel	246 70
Prospect	405 80
St. Marys Grove	192 30
Roberts Grove	260 58
Oak Grove	142 32
Corinth	306 00
Smithfield	203 47
Lees Chapel	442 43
Goldsboro	369 78
Casey's Chapel	466 07
Yelverton's Grove	32 73
Raleigh	33 10

Johnsons Union	\$ 111 15
Riverside	48 00
Dalys Chapel	25 00
St Paul	89 00
Shady Grove	190 00
Wootens Chapel	23 52
St Johns	40 00
Auxiliary Convention	76 71
Pleasant Grove	150 62
Lanwood Chapel	42 72
Gees Chapel	59 25
Bethel (Lenoir County)	25 00
West Clinton	5 00
Singing Convention	75 00
Total	\$ 5029 16

Donated Commodities Value

Pawhatan	\$ 42 50
Goldsboro	15 00
Bethel	42 00
Prospect	34 50
Lees Chapel	14 50
Hopewell	73 87
Riverside	128 10
St Paul	28 00
Total	\$ 383 47
Grand Total	\$ 4412 63

Report of Board of Education 1952 Session

We are submitting for your information the following report.

1. Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	No Days Held
Bethel (Johnston Co)	251	8
Casys Chapel	49	5
Corinth	42	5
Dalys Chapel	29	5
First G. W. B. Raleigh	62	10
First G. W. B. Goldsboro	124	5
Hopewell	113	5
Johnsons Union	50	5
Lanwood Chapel	95	5

Lees Chapel	103	5
Dak Grove	94	5
Prospect	81	5
Roberts Grove	70	5
Shady Grove	92	5
St John	95	5
Smithfield G.W.B.	145	10
West Clinton	88	5
Wootens Chapel	117	5
Yelverton's Grove	35	5
Total	1,759	108

The following churches reported no schools held. Smyrna, Pleasant Grove, St Mary's Grove, Lee's Chapel, Riverside, Bethel (Dunoir), Parkdale, Stevens Chapel.

Six Churches operated Nurseries with a total enrollment of 83

Other enrollments as follows: 1. Beginners 363; 2 - primaries 421; 3 - Juniors 416; 4 - Intermediates 257; 5 - Seniors 108; 6 - Adults 108. Total Cost of operating schools - \$911.17.

Comparison with 1951			
	(1951)	(1952)	(Increase/Decrease)
Total Enrollment	1,482	1,759	277
Total Days	91	108	17
Total Cost	\$564.54	\$911.19	\$346.65
Nurseries	(2) 34	(6) 83	49

Note Goal for 1953 - a Bible school in every church.

Training program.

1. Free Will Baptist League

A course of instruction will be offered in the month of January in League Leadership Training. Institutes will be held at Kingston, Galsharo, Smithfield, Raleigh and Lee's Chapel. We shall strive for a combined enrollment of 300. We have a very definite plan which we will follow.

II. Sunday School Training Course

Beginning the latter part of January, we will give another course in the Cote Cycle. The subject will be "World Wide Missions". The training centers will be the same as for the Leagues.

III Students in the Bible College and Student Loan Fund.

V. This year we have five students in our Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. We must give some aid and assistance to these students. It will be necessary for us to increase our Student Loan Fund in order to help them continue their studies in our Bible College.

Churches, Sunday Schools, Leagues, Women's Auxiliaries and individuals are requested to contribute this year to this fund. The earlier you can get in your contribution, the better, as it will be needed in the very near future.

IV The Family Life

During this year we have given considerable emphasis to family life. Our Union Meeting session was devoted to the general discussion and emphasis and this phase of our Go-Forward program.

We have authorized the procurement of available texts, pamphlets and booklets on the Family Life and authorized the writing of some for our own particular use. These we expect to distribute during the coming conference year.

This particular item of the Go Forward program was assigned to your Board of Education and we will do our best to carry out the requirements of the assignment.

Institutes were held at Kingston Gauleboro Smithfield and Lees Chapel, in which institutes a course of instructions in "Sunday School Evangelism" was given. The enrollment was very gratifying and the work accomplished by the students was commendable. We held a big rally in Smithfield following the completion of the course. The rally was well attended.

During the year the churches contributed the following amounts to Education:

Gauleboro \$364.64, Roberts House \$64.00; Oak Grove \$7.35; Hope Well \$35.00; St Marys

Grove \$35.00; Bethel \$82.00; Riverside \$5.00;
 Smithfield \$50.71; Johnson's Union \$50.00;
 Casey Chapel \$41.20; Poughkeepsie \$57.00 Total
 \$778.55.

We are confident Much More Money was given to Education than is reflected in the above figures, but they gave it in such a way that we could not get the actual figures. Thus, the Cape Fear Conference loses the credit which rightfully would belong to us.

We issued several bulletins for the information and enlightening of our people we also mailed out several thousand bulletins and pamphlets about our College Work in Nashville, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted
 Thos. E. Beaman Chairman
 Warren Jackson Secretary
 John L. Latham
 W. J. Alfair
 Mrs. E. E. Latham

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Whereas, the West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church has graciously entertained this session of the Conference, and has exhibited a fine example of Christian hospitality, be it therefore resolved that:

We give the said West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks, the vote to include the Visitors.

Respectfully submitted
 W. A. Martin
 W. J. Langdon
 A. E. Latham

Report of the Board of Ordination October 31, 1952

To the Cape Fear Conference Original Free Will Baptist, Greetings:

We have held eight meetings of the board this year for the transactions of the business pertaining to the Ministry. There has been a great deal of work required of us and we have performed the duties to the very best

of our ability.

We have authorized the renewal of the license of all licentiate members, whose license had expired.

Brother Robert M. Gader, Kinston, North Carolina, having satisfactorily completed his examinations, we authorized his ordination. He was ordained in Bethel Free Will Baptist Church Kinston, North Carolina on the 29 day of June, 1952, with Rev. C. H. Coats, Rev. L. R. Ennis and Rev. Thomas E. Beaman officiating at the ordination rites.

Brothers Leonard Woodall Jr. and W. A. Martin completed satisfactorily their examinations, we ordained them in our Smithfield Church on October 27, 1952, with a beautiful and appropriate ceremony administered by Rev. C. M. Coats, Rev. R. L. Ennis, Rev. Walter W. Reynolds, Rev. W. H. Lancaster, and Rev. Thas. E. Beaman.

We have been supervising and directing the studies and further requirements of a number of our younger ministers who have been ordained and those whose ordination is pending and these brethren have made considerable progress in their studies.

We are happy to report that during the year, none of our ministers have died.

The ministers of the conference have met in four regular sessions during the year and one emergency session for fellowship and consultation in matters pertaining to the general work of our conference.

We have done more work this year as a board than any one year during the history of the conference and we have had to devote a considerable amount of time and expense during the year to properly discharge the duties and functions of this board. We have the satisfaction that we have accomplished a great deal and feel that much of the labors will bear much fruit.

Besides Ordaining Broöher Robert M. Gader, Broöher Leonard Woodall, Jr., And Broöher W.A. Martin to the Gospel Ministry, whose Names we request be enrolled on the official list of Ministers, we have also recommended the admission to Membership in the Conference Rev. Herman Hersey, Pastor of our Raleigh Church, And Rev. Carl Glenn, pastor of our Smithfield Church. These latter two Ministers having been admitted to Membership by the Executive board, we request their official registration.

We wish to again respectfully Call to the Attention of our Churches, the Requirements as stated in the New National Cretise, Page 49, Chapter 11, Section 1-2.

When a Church desires that one of its Members should be licensed or ordained to preach the Gospel, it requests the quarterly Meeting or Association of which it is a Member to examine, by Council, such Member, The examination for license should refer to the piety and doctrines, the convictions and purposes respecting the Work of the Ministry. And the reputation for Character and ability of the Candidate, And his present and prospective educational and professional qualifications. The examination for Ordination should include all that is required for license, and also satisfactory Examination respecting the life and labors of the Candidate, And his Attainments, at least in the departments of English, Education, doctrinal and pastoral theology and homiletics.

According to this regulation, Churches cannot license or re-license a Minister without the permission and Written Authority of this Board, we have no choice in the Matter.

We are happy to report that the harmony and fellowship of the Ministers of your Conference is excellent.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. C. H. Coats Chairman

Rev. Ghas. E. Beaman Sec.
 Rev. R. L. Curtis
 Rev. Walter W. Reynolds
 Rev. M. E. Goodwin

Treasurer's Report - 1952 Session of Cape
 Fear Conference
 Administrative Funds
 Credits

1951

11-2	On Hand at beginning of last Conference	\$ 283 86
11-2	40% of Money from 1951 Conference	\$ 123 80
12-29	40% from Union Meeting at prospect	85 25

1952

3-29	40% from union meeting at Riverside	111 49
6-29	40% from union meeting at Roberts Grove	102 86
8-30	40% from union meeting at Shady Grove	100 47
		<u>523 87</u>
		\$ 807 73

Debits

1951

11-2	Rev. G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	67 25
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1952

1-15	G. E. Beaman for Reimbursement	12 75
1-22	Otis Carrell for Secretarial Service	24 00
1-29	Ever Ready Label Co.	6 26
2-14	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	17 76
3-5	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	29 17
3-27	Gaff Cook, Inc.	34 66
4-14	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	34 87
4-14	The Flay Company	6 50
5-17	G. W. B. for printing C. S. C. Minutes	167 50
6-12	Paid Earnest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	66 61
7-19	Mrs Peggy Smith for stenographic services	7 20
7-19	Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. for Check for Raleigh Church	3 88
7-23	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	34 45
6-12	Butler prescott for attorney Lee Raleigh Church	107 00
6-21	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	32 86
7-3	Cary D. Watkins June expenses at Raleigh Church	39 00
7-23	Mrs Peggy Smith for Stenographic services	24 10

8-11	L. E. Beaman Reimbursement	48 54	
9-17	L. E. Beaman Reimbursement	11 87	
9-17	Goldsboro publishing Company	10 00	
9-17	Mrs Horace Potter Secretarial services	13 00	
9-26	Mrs Horace Potter Secretarial services	26 75	
9-26	L. E. Beaman Reimbursement for Telephones and Mileage	14 72	
9-26	Rev Herman Hershey Reimburse for postage	19 77	
10-27	The Goldsboro Weekly Record	20 00	
10-27	Mrs Horace Potter	21 25	
10-27	Brame Specialty Company	25 18	
			927 12
Overdrawn			\$ 119 39

Funds For Raleigh Church Credits

1952			
3-26	From Roberts Grove for Raleigh Church	\$ 26 74	
10-6	Prospect Church	20 00	
10-6	Carinth	12 00	
10-6	Lee's Chapel	17 28	
10-6	Shady Grove	100 00	
			\$ 176 02

Debits

6-12	paid for Raleigh Church	26 74	
			\$ 149 28

Missions Credits

1951			
11-2	Amount on hand at beginning 1951 Conference		\$ 587 43
11-2	30% Received from 1951 Conference	\$ 92 86	
12-29	30% From union meeting held at prospect	63 93	

1952

2-20	Received from West Clinton Missions	18 80	
3-29	30% From union meeting held at Riverside	83 61	
5-14	Received from West Goldsboro Mission - amount sent them	123 93	
6-28	30% From union meeting at Roberts Grove	77 15	
8-30	30% From union meeting at Shady Grove	75 36	
9-23	Received from Lee's Chapel	30 00	
9-23	Received from Casco's Chapel	20 00	

9-23	Received from Dalys Chapel	\$10 00
10-29	Received from Yelbarton's Grove	10 00
10-29	Received from Pleasant Grove	7 00
10-29	Received from Bethel (Senair)	12 50

625 14
1,212 57

Debits

1951

11-15	Paid to Mrs Wilbert A. Jackson for West Goldsboro Mission	\$15 00
11-20	G. E. Beaman - Reimbursement	20 00
12-26	G. E. Beaman - Reimbursement	22 75
12-26	Gaff - Cook Inc.	19 63
12-26	A. M. Shargo and Sons for envelopes	3 25

1952

1-3	Mrs Wilbert A. Jackson Dec. and Jan. West Goldsboro Mission	30 00
1-3	Sword of the Lord publishers for Prayer Cards	27 38
1-15	G. E. Beaman - Reimbursement	23 53
1-18	Gaff-Cooke, Inc. for supplies	13 48
2-14	Gaff - Cook, Inc. for supplies	31 84
2-14	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	57 86
2-14	A. M. Shargo and Sons for envelopes	5 75
2-14	Mrs Wilbert A. Jackson for West Goldsboro Mission	15 00
3-5	G. E. Beaman - Reimbursement	15 26
3-27	Mrs Wilbert A. Jackson West Goldsboro Mission	15 00
4-25	Mrs Wilbert A. Jackson West Goldsboro Mission	15 00
6-19	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50 00
6-21	G. E. Beaman - Reimbursement	13 60
7-5	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50 00
8-13	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	19 00
9-4	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	9 34
9-5	Gaff-Cooke, Inc.	10 76
9-10	Mrs Harace Potter	13 75
9-10	A. M. Shargo and Sons	32 00
8-29	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50 00
9-16	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50 00

9-23	Mrs Horace Potter Secretarial services	\$24 75
10-8	Mrs Horace Potter Secretarial services	13 83
10-8	Earnest Whitehurst loan to Raleigh Church	155.72
10-8	Earnest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50 00
10-8	Mrs Horace Potter Secretarial services	19 75
10-23	Mrs Horace Potter Secretarial services	18 00
10-23	G. E. Beaman - To reimburse for stamps	5 25

916 68

\$295 89

\$100 - a. Month Club.

1952

Amount Received During year
Balance On Hand

\$323 00

\$323 00

Educational Funds Credits

1951

11-2	On hand at beginning of last Conference	\$314 84
11-2	30% of Money from 1951 Conference.	\$92 86

1952

2-29	30% From Union Meeting at prospect	63 93
3-26	Amount left from offering at Smithfield Sunday School Rally	9 40
3-29	30% From Union Meeting at Riverside	83 61
4-29	30% From Union Meeting at Roberts Grove	77 14
7-15	From Shady Grove Church	20 73
7-15	From Smyrna Church	7 03
8-30	30% From Union Meeting at Shady Grove	75 36

\$430 04

\$744 90

Debits

1951

11-20	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	\$17 70
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1952

1-15	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	24 72
1-18	Gaff. Cooke, inc Supplies	9 89
3-5	G. E. Beaman Reimbursement	9 89
4-19	Earnest Whitehurst for Cary D. Watkins	25 00
4-21	G. E. Beaman - Reimbursement	11 90

7-22	To Cary D. Watkins for work	85 00	
7-31	To Free Will Baptist press	19 98	
8-11	L. E. Beaman Reimbursement	18 83	
10-4	Mrs Horace Potter Secretarial Service	16 50	
10-9	L. E. Beaman Reimbursement for postage	10 18	
			249 59
	Total		\$ 495 35

Student Loan Fund

1951

11-2	On hand last for Student Loan	35 00
	Balance on hand	35 00

Received from the Churches as Conference Funds October 29, 1952	283 00
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Balances:

Educational Fund	\$ 495 31
Mission Fund	295 89
Student Loan Fund	35 00
\$100 - A - Mouth Club	323 00
Conference Funds (Undivided)	283 00
Total	\$1,432 20
Less Overdraft Administrative Funds	119 39
Balance on hand	1,312 81

Respectfully submitted
H. S. Hinson, Treasurer.

Reports on Letters, Special Reports and Digests

All twenty-eight (28) Churches of the Conference were represented either by letter or by delegation.

The remittance sent in by the Churches is as follows:

Churches	Total Members	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Carinth - -	77	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
Roberts Grove	191	20.00	20.00	
St Paul	174	20.00	10.00	\$ 10.00
Pleasant Grove	30	10.00	8.00	2.00
West Clinton	53	10.00	10.00	

Lanwood Chapel	78	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Bethel (Lenoir)	60	10.00	10 00	
Yves Chapel	271	30.00	20 00	\$10.00
Yelverton's Grove	118	20.00	20 00	
Oak Grove	210	30.00	10.00	20 00
Daly's Chapel	77	10.00	10 00	
Hope Well	285	30.00	15 00	15 00
St Marys	272	30.00	10 00	20 00
Bethel (Johnston)	205	30.00	15 00	15 00
Riverside	99	10.00	10 00	
Raleigh	42	10.00	10 00	
Baldwins	227	30.00	10 00	20 00
Shady Grove	323	40.00	25 00	15 00
Prospect	290	30.00	20 00	10 00
Smithfield	188	20.00	20 00	
Johnson's Union	310	40.00	10 00	30 00
Wootens Chapel	55	10.00	5 00	5 00
Powhatan	234	30.00	20 00	10 00
Smymna	40	10.00	5 00	5 00
Stevens Chapel	42	10.00	10 00	
Lees Chapel	214	30.00	20 00	10 00
Casey's Chapel	97	10.00	10 00	
St John's	170	20.00	10 00	10 00
Total	4,432	\$570.00	\$342 00	\$207 00

We wish to respectfully call your attention to provisions in the Constitution of the Conference Article 7, which reads as follows: "Each Church shall contribute to the Conference program \$10.00 Annually for each 100 Members, or fraction thereof."

This means if a Church has less than 100 Members, they pay the \$10.00 for the fraction thereof. But if the Church has 101, and less than 200 Members, they will pay \$20.00

The above is in no sense meant to reflect on anyone, or any Church. It is a factual matter as provided in the Constitution. We are sure that many Churches did not so understand.

We would respectfully request those Churches which have overlooked, or failed to send in the correct amount, mail in the balance as soon as possible.

On the first day session we received from Lee's Chapel Church \$40.00 for Cape Fear Missions. The worship offering was \$32.30. \$80.00 was received as conference funds. The above receipts were not included in the Treasurer's report, for the reason they were received after the report had been mimeographed.

The reports reveal the following additional information.

1.- Total Value of Church property \$217,000.00; 2.- Received by letters - 42; 3.- Statement - None; 4.- Baptized - 146; 5.- Dismissed 99; 6.- Died 28; 7.- Increased net 197; 8.- Decreased - 93; 9.- Male Members - 1,693; 10.- Females - 2,721; 11.- Under 13 - 58; 12.- Total Membership - 4,432; 13 Sunday School enrollment 3,632; 14.- Woman's Auxiliaries 575; 15.- League Memberships - 305; 16.- Ministerial Support \$24,840.48.

Note: Totals of other items are shown in other reports. we are not repeating here.

Some accomplishments and future plans Under the Go-Forward program.

Daly's Chapel: purchased an additional acre of ground. Sowed grass, planted shrubs, completely remodeled Church, new windows, doors, underpinning, painted, new pews, new aisle rug. They plan to improve Cemetery, add two Sunday School rooms, and a small tool house. Rev. Thos. E. Brown pastor.

Dale Grove: Fixed the pulpit, new pews, bought five new chairs and table. Rev. M. E. Godwin pastor.

Riverside: Hauled gravel, built four Sunday School rooms, new ceiling in main church sanded and finished floors, new pulpit stand and new furniture, new rugs, three oil heaters, new light fixtures new steps and porch extension, repainted entire building, bought new chairs for Sunday School rooms, and new song books. Immediate plans

are to add two more Sunday School Rooms over the present ones. Rev. C. M. Coats, pastor.

Bethel (Johnston): Building Sunday School rooms new. Graded grounds and established lawn and parking area. Rev. Lloyd Vernon, pastor.

Shady Grove: Painted inside and out 1950. Activity building (out side now complete) plans are to finish activity building and furnish with rest rooms and kitchen. Rev. L. R. Ennis, pastor.

St. Mary's Grove: pulled up stumps and leveled yards. Future plans are to set out trees. Rev. J. B. Ferrell, pastor.

Raleigh: Living quarters for pastor repaired. Remodelled Church and Class rooms. Enlarged pulpit, painted two Class rooms, put two rugs in Class rooms, remodelled front of Church. Rev. Herman Hersey, pastor.

Cwinch: Built a road to Church, turned Church around, built a Cement front and had Church underpinned. Rev. C. H. Coats, pastor.

West Clinton: purchased pecus for Church, added five Sunday School rooms, closed in two rest rooms, plans are to paint outside and inside and complete rest rooms, put shrubbery on grounds and dispose of old buildings. Rev. J. Walter Stanley, pastor.

Smithfield: Laid walks and stepping stones, landscaped yards, Church remodelled, constructed a parsonage for approximately \$10,000. Full time Pastorate, Rev. Carl Glenn.

Prospect: Has constructed and paid for a new modern brick building at a cost of approximately \$25,000. Converted the old Church building into an educational building. Rev. C. H. Coats, pastor.

St. John: Build an Annex, enlarged Auditorium, installed new lighting and heating systems, Built Vestibule, Acquired additional land, landscaped and beautified with shrubbery. Cost approximately \$8,000.00

Sunday School increased from Membership of 113 to 136. Church Attendance from 22 to 225 Rev. Ghas. E. Beaman, pastor.

Bethel (Lenoir) Constructed a Chapel at a Cost of \$5,500.00. Plans are to Construct educational building and later remodelling sanctuary. Rev. Ghas E. Beaman, Pastor.

Yelberton's Grove: Constructed a new Church building. Rev. J. Walter Stanley, Pastor.

Lee's Chapel: Built additional Sunday School rooms. Acquired additional land. Installed new heating system. Installed new Pews. Rev. C. H. Coats, Pastor.

Goldsboro: Added one Sunday School room, New heating system, under the Pastorate of Rev. Roscoe Kennedy. They plan to build first unit of Educational Building. Under the pastorate of Rev. Walter W. Reynolds.

Casey's Chapel: Plans are for the redecoration of the present building inside and for installation of heating system. Underpinning building. Rev. Dan Beaman, Pastor.

Other Churches: Made improvements including Powhatan, Johnson's Union, and Stevens Chapel. Detailed information not available.

S.S. 1951 enrollment was 3,299 - 1952 enrollment 3,632, A gain of 333. Records show gain each year under the Go-Forward program. A justification for the program.

The Majority of our Teachers and officers of the Sunday School have been taking training to better prepare themselves for more effective usefulness. Our Ministers, largely speaking are taking the Courses of instructions given by the Board of Education. The training program will be reactivated in January, and will include special training in League Leadership.

I have spent approximately three and one-half months this year in the interest of the Cape Fear Conference and the program. I have furnished the Conference

office space, the use of Water, Lights, telephone service, office equipment, ect, Without Charge. The expenses in the proper Conduct of the business have been held to a Minimum. The items of expenses will be shown in the Treasurer's expenses.

The accomplishments truly justify the investments in time, talents, labor and Money.

Indeed, we are going forward with the work of the Kingdom as represented by the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted

Thas. E. Beaman

Executive Promotional Secretary

Note: we omitted under Caption St. John, the installation of Memorial Windows, at a cost of \$ 1,027.00, Making a total cost of a little above \$ 9,000.00.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Committee on Nominations wishes to report as follows:

- 1- The Mission Board - H. S. Hinson -- 1957
- 2- The Board of Trustees - Allen Thomas 1957
- 3- The Board of Education B. B. Gomedella 1957
- 4- The Board of Ordination Walter Reynolds 1957

On October 23, 1952, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman resigned his office as Executive Promotional Secretary to the Conference Executive Board, to be effective at the close of this session of the Conference. Due to his resignation, we recommend Rev. Earl Glenn to fill this office of Executive Promotional Secretary.

Respectfully submitted

R. McLeslie

Albert G. Coats

Leonard B. Woodall, Jr.

Report of Funds Received from the Cape Fear District By the State Promotional Secretary During the Period November 1, 1951, through October 24, 1952.

Superannuation:

Total Amount received from the district \$248.29
 The Above was given as follows:

Churches	\$209.00
Auxiliaries	4.25
Sunday Schools	33.04
Total	\$248.29

Church Finance Association, Inc.
 Total amount received from the district \$92.32
 The Above Amount was given as follows:

Churches	\$36.00
Auxiliaries	5.00
Sunday Schools	26.32
Individuals	25.00
Total	\$92.32

Education

Received for Christian Education	\$179.50
Received for National Use	182.42
Received for State Use	10.00
Total received from the district	\$371.92

The Above Amount was given as follows:

Churches	\$182.35
Auxiliaries	11.00
Sunday Schools	47.37
Individuals	111.20
Total	\$371.92

Cragmont Assembly, Inc.

Total Amount received from district	\$82.26
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The Above was given as follows:

Churches	\$78.26
Auxiliaries	10.00
Total	\$88.26

This report was prepared and furnished by
 M. S. Johnson, Promotional Director

Program for 1953 Session
 Cape Bear Conference

10:00 Song service by Congregation
 First Day - Thursday Morning Session
 - Worship
 - Welcome address

Response

10:40 Enrollment of officers, Standing boards, delegates, and Visitors

11:00 Worship Music

11:20 Introductory Sermon

12:00 Recess for Dinner

First Day - Afternoon Session

1:30 Worship

- Recognition of visiting Ministers and Delegates
- Report of Churches
- petitions from Churches desiring Membership

2:00 Report of the Executive Board

- Report of Mission Board
- Report of the Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee
- Report of Women's Auxiliary Convention

3:00 Miscellaneous business

3:30 Adjournment

Second Day - Friday Morning Session

10:00 Worship

10:15 Reading of Minutes of previous day

10:20 Report of the Board of Education

10:40 Report of Orphanage

11:00 Worship Music

11:20 Conference sermon

12:00 Recess for dinner

Second Day - Afternoon Session

1:00 Worship

1:15 Reports not otherwise specified

- Report of Resolution Committee
- Report of Treasurer
- Report of Board of Ordination

2:10 - Report of Superannuation Work and Church Finance Association, Inc.

2:20 Report of Temporary Committee

2:30 Miscellaneous Business

3:00 Adjournment, remarks, and prayer.

Note Participants on the program - to be arranged by the Executive Board.

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Church	Woman's Aux.	Sunday School	Crusade	Church Finance Assoc.	State Promotion Service	N.C. State Mission	National Mission	Raleigh Church	Reverend Gund	Printing and Postage	Gifts and Offerings	Not Specified	Recreation	D. V. B. S.	S. S. Camp	Recreation Building	Recreation Maintenance
Bethel	597.20	781.88	10.00	22.50	15.00	31.00					169.37	817.23		\$786.60	\$1600.97		\$36.20
Bethel Lenoir	6.60										44.76	287.06			679.03		24.75
Casey's Chapel											20.00	62.21					
Carinthia	180.17	49.91						12.00			12.00	71.20		31.24			
Daly's Chapel	5.00										25.00	12.00		18.73	15.00		
Edwards						25.00				245.64	293.41	133.39			1812.43		734.43
Hopewell				20.00	25.00	25.00				75	171.60	230.00		70.64			22.00
Johnsons Union		813.71									74.00			20.00			1000.00
Lamson Chapel	48.00	330.00									40.00			10.00			750.00
Lees Chapel		1000.00									40.00			100.00	350.00		
Oak Grove			9.26		11.30						42.00	20.23		100.00			
Pleasant Grove New Stanton		200									30.00						200.00
Princeton	267.84	177.06	36.00			13.00		20.00		20.91	63.25	240.27	27.15	35.00			807.10
Providence	354.25	415.79					60.00			.12	46.00				144.00		
Roberts Grove	75.00	130.00	4.00	4.00	4.00		36.00	26.00			110.00	290.00		100.00			200.00
Raleigh	197.13	314.46					584.33				196.13	482.1				2,842.53	794.1
Shady Grove							100.00			725	143.02	161.57	12.44				116.62
Smithfield		204.22	35.70	573.00	12.00						182.85	115.80		46.00			298.63
Smyma																	
St. John																	
St. Marys Grove	74.00	336.00									125.00	274.88	100.00				175.00
St. Paul				10.00	10.00						35.00	2.75					2.65
Stevens Chapel		60.00									137.33	404.81					
Union Chapel	20.00	200.00									36.00						
West Clinton	155.00	529.45									54.00	120.47		32.00	200.00		40.00
Wouters Chapel																	
Wouters Grove	15.00					10.00		150.00	5.00	20.00							250.00

Church Directory

Churches and Country	Clerk	Past Office	Pastor - 1951-52	Pastor 1952-53
Bethel Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Laur Oaks, N.C.	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel Lenoir	B. F. Brant	Goldsboro N.C. Rt. 3	G. E. Beaman	N. D. Beaman
Careys Chapel - Wayne	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N.C.	C. H. Coats	
Chwick Sampson	Joseph Carlye	La Bange, N.C. Rt. 1	G. E. Beaman	G. E. Beaman
Daly's Chapel Lenoir	Mrs Raymond Massey	Goldsboro, N.C.	Walter Reynolds	Walter Reynolds
Goldsboro Wayne			Wileen Ferrell	
Hopewell Johnston	Mrs Mac B. Gardner	Clayton, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Johnson's Union Johnston	Mrs Laughton Swifol	Smithfield N.C. Rt. 3	C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Lane's Chapel Johnston			C. H. Coats	
Lea's Chapel Sampson	Mrs N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N.C. Rt. 2	Wm. Burkitt Rapae	M. E. Godwin
Lark Grove Sampson	Darby Lance	Dunn N.C. Rt. 3	J. C. Hathaway	J. C. Hathaway
Pleasant Grove Harnett			W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn N.C. Rt. 3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Piverside Johnston	L. P. Wilford		C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Roberts Grove Sampson	M. G. Jackson	Dunn, N.C. Rt. 1	C. M. Coats	Warren Mallard
Raleigh Wake	Mrs C. Whitehurst	Cary, N.C.	Herman Wooten	Herman Wooten
Shade Grove Sampson			Carl Glenin	L. R. Currier
Smithfield Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N.C.	M. E. Godwin	Carl Glenin
Smyphe Johnston			G. E. Beaman	
St. John Wayne			J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Mary's Grove Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson N.C.	L. C. Davis	
St. Paul Sampson			G. S. Steens	W. A. Martin
Steens Chapel Johnston	Ester Dayminger	Benson N.C.	G. S. Steens	G. S. Steens
Tee's Chapel Johnston			J. W. Stanley	J. W. Stanley
West Clinton Sampson	Mrs Carl Dudley	Clinton N.C.		Wileen Ferrell
Wontons Chapel Wake	Roy Lassiter	Raleigh N.C.		
Yelworton's Grove Johnston	C. Clinton Lane	Smithfield N.C. Rt. 3	Walter Stanley	J. W. Stanley

Cape Fear Sunday School

Churches	Delegates	Supt. and Address	Secretary and Address	Yr ends	Members on roll	Average attendance	Members of S.S. on church roll	No. joining church	No. baptizing in S.S.	No. baptizing elsewhere	Amt. paid for literature	Amt. paid in Discharge	Supervision	Miscellaneous	Total paid for all
Lee's Chapel	B. C. Byrd	Bud Strickland Erwin N.C.	Eric Elmore Dunn, N.C.	\$ 200	170	151	128	8	16	2	8				
Hopewell		Wade Stephenson Smithfield N.C.	Paton Vinson Smithfield N.C.	300	146	123			10	0	12				86.93
Roberts Grove	Boyd Peters	Warren Jackson Dunn, N.C.	Mrs Livia Holland Roseboro, N.C.	200	112	90	72	4	8	0	8				179.76
St. Paul	J. N. Bria	Whitford Wilson Newton Grove, N.C.	Mrs Clayton Vandiver Clinton, N.C.	100	97	70		4	4	0	4			\$9.42	83.91
Piverside	W. R. Martin	W. R. Martin Princeton N.C.	Velma Lashburn Princeton N.C.	200	110	119	40	7	7		7			\$38.91	228.23
Shady Grove		J. Kermit Jackson Dunn, N.C.	Mrs J. C. Warren Dunn N.C.	100	170	155	143	12	10	0	10				200.00
Prospect		B. B. Humbleton Erwin N.C.	Earl W. Almy Erwin N.C.	200	190	140	120	5	8	0	9				
Wooten's Chapel		P. B. Lonsider Raleigh N.C.	Fauline King Raleigh N.C.	200	54	28	20	1	5	0	5				102
Wat. Grove		C. E. Lee Newton Grove N.C.	Mrs Leo Bass Newton Grove N.C.	100	150	100	90	18	4	1	5			103.00	346.05

Minutes

Annual

Minutes of the Ninety-Ninth Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference of North Carolina held with the Church at Lee's Chapel, Sampson County October 29, 30, 1953.

The Next Session will convene with the Casey's Chapel Church, Wayne County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1954. At 10 A. M. The Casey's Chapel Church is located east of Goldsboro on Highway 70.

Officers

L. R. Ennis, Moderator — Goldsboro, N.C.
 C. H. Coates, Assistant Moderator — Four Oaks, N.C.
 H. T. Hinson, Treasurer — Rt. 3, Dunn, N.C.
 Otis Carrell, Secretary — Rt. 1, Dunn, N.C.
 J. E. Beaman, Assistant Secretary — Goldsboro, N.C.

Standing Boards

Board of Executives

L. R. Ennis, Otis Carrell, H. T. Hinson, Thomas C. Beaman, C. H. Coates, J. R. Davidson, Owen Thomas (Moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Carl Dudley (President of Woman's Auxiliary).

Board of Missions

W. S. Lassiter, 1954; J. R. Davidson (Chairman), 1955; W. Milton Wiggs, 1956; H. T. Hinson, 1957; Albert T. Coates, 1958.

Board of Trustees

Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955; Herman Wooten, 1956; Owen Thomas, 1957; J. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1958.

Board of Education

J. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955; Mrs. Etta Oliver, 1956; B. B. Gomedella, 1957; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1958.

Board of Ordination

T. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955; M. E. Godwin, 1956; Herman Hersey, 1957; C. H. Coates (Chairman), 1958.

Ministers and Their Past office Addresses

H. R. Fairclath — Smithfield N.C.
 Thomas E. Beaman — P.O. Box 120, Baldsboro, N.C.
 W. H. Lancaster — 212 Handcock St. Smithfield, N.C.
 L. R. Ennis — P.O. Box 371, Baldsboro, N.C.
 L. J. Carlyle — Rt. 3, Box 134, La Grange, N.C.
 C. H. Coates — P.O. Box 15, Ennis, N.C.
 J. R. Davidson — 713 Simmons St. Baldsboro, N.C.
 Herman Wooten — Baldsboro, N.C.
 M. E. Goswin — Rt. 5, Baldsboro, N.C.
 Gideon S. Stevens — Ennis, N.C.
 J. Walter Stanley — Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N.C.
 W. D. Lassiter — Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N.C.
 C. M. Coates — Handcock St. Smithfield, N.C.
 Albert T. Coates — Rt. 1, Smithfield, N.C.
 Wilson, W. Parker — Four Oaks, N.C.
 Earl H. Glenn — P.O. Box 144, Smithfield, N.C.
 Herman S. Herring — Baldsboro, N.C.
 J. C. Hathaway — Baldsboro, N.C.
 W. A. Martin — Rt. 1, Ransom, N.C.
 Leonard B. Woodall Jr., Rt. 2, Smithfield, N.C.
 Robert M. Fader — 1604 Waverly Ave. Kingston
 W. F. Specker — Rt. 1, Box 347, Smithfield, N.C.
 Buck Wilkins — P.O. Box 17, Pine Bluff, N.C.
 James Earl Raper — 3609 Richland Ave
 Nashville, Tennessee

Licentiates

Ezekiel Westbrook — Clinton, N.C.
 Ed Taylor — Rt. 2, Smithfield, N.C.
 Royster W. Martin — Rt. 1, Princeton, N.C.

Supernumeraries

H. R. Fairclath — Smithfield, N.C.

Proceedings

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of
 the Cape Fear (Synod) of the W. B. Baptist
 Conference Convened with the Church at
 Lee's Chapel, Sampson County, N.C. October
 27, 30, 1953 at 10 a. m.

The Thursday Morning session of the
 Conference was opened by Rev. Earl

Glenn, who led the Congregation in the songs "There is a fountain," and "Hallelujah Thine Omen Way Lord." Rev. Herman Hersey conducted the Morning Worship service reading from the 3rd Chapter of Revelations. Rev. W. F. Spricker led the Conference in prayer. The Congregational singing continued by singing the hymn, "Dr. Best" + following this period of praise and devotion, the welcome address was given by Bro. H. G. Hinson. Bro. Owen Thomas gave the response.

The Moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis, called the Conference to order, and presented the 1953 Conference program. A Motion was made to adopt the program; the program adopted became the Order of procedure during this session.

Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates, and visitors followed. Coates
Officers: L. R. Ennis, Moderator; C. H. Coates, Assistant Moderator; H. G. Hinson, treasurer; Otis Canell, secretary; G. E. Beaman, assistant secretary.

Standing Boards:

Board of Missions: Albert G. Coates, W. O. Lassiter, H. G. Hinson,

Board of Trustees: Fred Parker, Owen Thomas.

Board of Education: T. E. Beaman, Warren Jackson

Board of Ordination: C. H. Coates, G. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis, M. E. Godwin.

There were thirty-eight delegates present.

There were seven visiting ministers present, namely: Rev. J. R. Davidson and Rev. David W. Mansley from the Eastern Conference; Rev. W. E. Anderson and Rev. Billie Morris from the Western Conference; Rev. J. C. Smith, Central Conference; Rev. C. F. Bowen, Cumberland Conference; Rev. E. B. Edwards, Trent River Association.

Visiting Ministers were recognized.

Rev. C. H. Coates led the Conference

in a testimonial service

Congregational singing led by Rev. Carl Glenn. The Morning offering was taken. A prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. M. E. Godwin. A Motion was made to receive Rev. J. R. Davidson of the Eastern Conference into the Cape Fear Conference. The Motion was Carried.

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented Rev. J. R. Davidson to the Conference who delivered the introductory sermon. The Scripture reading was Acts 1: 8.

The Benediction was offered by Rev. Billie Morris.

Conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Conference reassembled at 1:30 o'clock with Congregational singing led by Rev. Carl Glenn.

Special Music was rendered by Rev. Carl Glenn, Bro. Oleno Thomas, Bro. Lathan Phillips, and Mrs. Ruth Warrick.

Rev. W. H. Lancaster conducted the worship services, reading psalms 133: 1. Prayer was led by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

A Motion was made to suspend the established order of business temporarily in order for Rev. David W. Hausley to speak to the Conference on Christian Education.

The Moderator appointed the following special

Nominations: Warren Jackson, Chairman; Owen Thomas; Mrs. Donald Edwards.

Obituary: Rev. Albert T. Coates, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Coates; Mrs. Carl Dudley.

Resolutions: Rev. Herman Hershey, Chairman; Rev. M. E. Godwin; L. E. Phillips.

Credentials: Kirby West, Chairman; J. D. Balance; W. H. Lambert.

Letter Digest: Rev. Carl Glenn, Chairman; Fred Parker; Wade H. Stephenson.

Report of Churches

Bethel - Harold Lassiter and Coolidge Dowdy.

Beckel - By Letter.

Casey's Chapel - Mrs Luby Benton.

Corinth - W. H. Lambert and Luther Strickland

Daly's Chapel.

Goldsboro - W. H. Martin

Hopewell - Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Langdon and Wade
Stephenson.

Johnson's Union - Lewis Bars, Gilbert Williams,
Lathan Philips.

Lancaster Chapel - J. A. Allen.

Lees Chapel - Clarence Jernigan, M. M. Stone
M. B. Hawley.

Oak Grove - Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. West.

Pleasant Grove - Emerson West

Powhatan - J. W. Blinson and J. A. Jackson

Prospect - Mrs G. C. Kennedy, Fred Parker,
R. M. Leod.

Riverside - Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Willford

Robert's Grove - Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Barefoot

Raleigh - J. D. Balance and Mrs J. D. Balance

Shady Grove - Bettie Dawson, Kermit Balance,
Crayton Jernigan.

Smithfield - Mrs H. A. Crumpler

Smyrna - Mrs. Jack Wilkins and Mrs. Lennie Tart.

St. John

St. Mary's Grove - Parker Johnson, C. E. Cobb,
W. J. Langdon.

St. Paul - Mrs. and Mrs. F. D. Warren

Stevens's Chapel - Manilla Grimes and Mrs.
Martha Benson.

Tee's Chapel - Mrs. Laura Ballance and Mrs.
Gertrude Rose.

West Clinton - Gertrude Raynor.

Waters's Chapel - Mrs. Howard Barber

Yellertons Grove - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose.

Report of the Executive Board was read
by Rev. T. E. Beaman. The report was adopted.
(see report).

Report of the Board of Missions was read
by Rev. Albert T. Coates. A motion was made
to amend this report. The report was then
adopted. (see report).

Report of Temp and Civic Righteousness Committee was given by Rev. C. M. Coates. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Carl Dudley. The report was adopted (see report).

A Motion was made to give Rev. C. F. Bowen of Nashville, Tenn. time to bring an oral report of the Nashville Bible College. Rev. Bowen gave an informative report.

A Motion was made to Adjourn Conference until Friday Morning, Oct. 30, at 10:00 A. M. Benediction by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Second Day - October 30, 1953.

Conference reassembled at 10:00 A. M. The proceedings of the day were begun by Congregational singing. Rev. H. R. Faircloth, using Exodus 2:9 as a basis for his remarks, brought a short devotional message. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wilson W. Parker.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Leonard B. Woodell to serve on the Letter Digest Committee.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

A Motion was made to give the Moderator authority to suspend the established order of business when necessary for the duration of this session of Conference.

Rev. William Burkette Raper, State Promotional Director, was recognized. A report was given by Rev. Raper (see report).

The Orphanage report was given by Rev. S. A. Smith Superintendent of the home (see report).

Rev. T. E. Beaman led the Congregation in singing the hymn, Standing on the Promises.

The Worship offering was taken. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Burkette Raper.

Rev. W. A. Martin delivered the Conference Sermon, using as his text 2 Timothy 3:1-5 subject "Spiritual Depression".

The benediction was offered by Rev. C. M. Coates.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by singing the hymn "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus". Led by the Conference Music Director, Rev. Carl Glenn.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Walter Stanley. Rev. Albert T. Coates conducted the worship service, reading for his text Ephesians 5:18-21.

There was a Motion to grant Rev. T. C. Smith a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference to the Eastern Conference.

The report of the Board of Education was read by Rev. G. E. Beaman. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Rev. Herman Hersey. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Board of Ordination was given by Rev. C. M. Coates. The report was adopted (see report).

Certificates of Credentials were presented to Rev. W. F. Specker, Rev. Leonard Wordall, and Rev. W. A. Martin.

Report of the Obituary Committee was given by Rev. Albert T. Coates. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Letter Digest Committee was read by Rev. Carl Glenn. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Promotional Secretary was read and adopted (see report).

Petitions were received from the next session of the Conference from Casey's Chapel and Jackson's Union Church. The vote was taken in favor of Casey's Chapel. The vote was made unanimous.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted (see report).

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted (see report).

A Motion was passed that the Executive Board review the Minutes of today's session and that the distribution of the Minutes be

as usual.

A Motion was made to adjourn the Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference.

Benediction was offered by Rev. Billie Morris.

The next session will convene with Casey's Chapel Church, Wayne County, N.C. on Thursday before first Sunday in November, 1954 at 10:00 A.M. The Casey's Chapel Church is located east of Goldsboro on Highway No. 101.

L. R. Ennis, Moderator.

Otis Carroll, Secretary.

Reports of Various Boards and Committees.

The Report of the Executive Board.

We tender the following report of service rendered and business transacted on the behalf of the Conference, and the Christian Cause during the past year.

Feb, 23, 1953 - Meeting at the home of Rev. C. H. Coates. Plans Approved and Authorized involving an Appeal to the Churches of the Conference for funds to meet the current installment of the Raleigh Church debt. The following were appointed to visit two churches each for this purpose H. T. Hinson, Bruce Bromodella, Owen Thomas, Warren Jackson, Kirby West, J. D. Balance, Franklin Young, and Mrs. Carl Dudley.

Application to the Church Finance Association for loan to refinance the indebtedness of the Church of Raleigh, was Authorized.

The Lords Acre and Harvest Day plan of securing funds to meet larger Church budgets and special allocations and the Board of Missions Authorized to promote the plan along the line pursued in 1952, and Albert T. Coates, Chairman, was directed to proceed with this promotional work.

At the request of St. John Church, the

the Executive Board of the Conference agreed to undertake to restore fellowship and working conditions, among the members of the Church. Rev. L. R. Ennis was authorized to make plans for a meeting with the said St. John Church.

March 10, 1953 - Meeting at St. John Church

The Executive Board was authorized by vote of the Church to direct the affairs of the Church for as long a period of time as deemed necessary for the purpose above stated.

July 6, 1953 - Meeting at home of Rev. L. R. Ennis.

November Union Meeting program was planned. Report on the Raleigh Church was presented and discussed. A Motion was passed to tender an agreement for the Raleigh Free Will Baptist Church to increase the pastors salary to \$60.00 a week as of July 1, 1953.

Plans and specifications of a proposed Educational Building for the Bechel Church, Kinston, N.C. were examined and approved, subject to the recommendations that the Architect revise the plan on the departmental basis rather than the class basis.

August 30, 1953 - Meeting at St. John Church

The Executive Board presided according to authorization of the Church and the working conditions were re-established, the descending members having transferred their membership to a Church of another denomination during the interval since the Church Conference of March 10, 1953. Trustees of the Church were elected and the former pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, elected and has resumed the pastoral care.

September 21, 1953 - Meeting at Free Will Baptist Church Goldsboro.

January, 1954, Union Meeting program prepared.
 Conference program, 1953. Session, was prepared.
 The resignation of Walter W. Reynolds, Ordaining
 Council Member, was accepted, and letter of
 transfer to Albemarle Conference. Was authorized.
 Respectfully Submitted
 The Executive Board

Report of the Cape Fear Mission Board October 29, 1953

Whereas, on Sept. 17 1953, our beloved brother
 and member of your Mission Board, Brother
 N. C. Strickland, passed away:

We recommend that a resolution of respect
 be passed at this Conference for his faithful
 service rendered to God while serving the
 Cape Fear Conference.

May we bow our heads in a Moment of
 silent prayer and meditation at this time.

Your Mission Board held its first Meeting
 Feb. 5, 1953, for the purpose of planning our
 Conference Mission program. Every member
 was present from the Raleigh Church and
 Rev. S. R. Eubanks, representing the Conference
 Executive Board.

In this Meeting we set as our aim:

- 1 - To promote the Mission program of the
 Conference in all our Churches.
- 2 - To help in setting up proper Mission
 points when they were brought to our attention.
- 3 - To help organize ~~sound~~ sound Free Will
 Baptist Churches.
- 4 - To promote the Lord's Acre project
 and harvest sale.
- 5 - To Cooperate with the State and
 National Mission Boards and ask every
 Church in the Conference to Cooperate, for
 Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and
 preach the Gospel."

The following is a copy of the Minutes
 of the Mission Board Meetings:

Smithfield - Feb. 5, 1953

The Meeting was opened with prayer and roll call of members with every member present.

The progress of the Raleigh was discussed and Rev. Herman Hersey, pastor, gave a very informative report of the work.

His report showed that there were 39 members when he assumed the pastorate, 44 new members had come into the church, and the Sunday School had an enrollment of 76 with an average attendance of 67. A strong league was also reported.

There was \$521.84 raised in the State Wide Mission drive for the debt retirement and the Raleigh Church raised \$288.23 of this amount.

The State Mission Board made an appropriation of \$150.00 in Sept. 1952.

Plans were made for the Raleigh Church to make application to the State Mission Board for future support and your Mission Board Chairman was instructed to send out letters to pastors and others in an effort to raise additional funds for the debt retirement of the church.

The Meeting was closed with prayer.

Smyrna March 28, 1953

This Meeting was opened with prayer and a discussion followed in regards to the raising of additional money to help the Raleigh Church meet its installment on April 5, 1953.

Further discussions were held in regards to offering financial aid to Smyrna and Lakewood Chapel Churches.

Our Chairman read a copy of his letter of appeal that went out to every minister pastoring in our conference in regards to raising money for the debt retirement of the Raleigh Church.

The Mission Board met on Sept. 29, 1953 and again Oct. 27, 1953, for the purpose

of discussing and preparing its report to this Conference.

Lord's Acre and Harvest Day projects

St. John's - approximately \$800.00 Cleared. projects not Completed. Fellowship and Cooperation excellent.
 Dalys Chapel - approximately \$240.00 Cleared. projects not Completed. Fellowship and Cooperation excellent.

Beautification of Church Grounds

St. John's - Assumed the planned program. The grounds are now well kept. Additional shrubbery will be planted, and the place once again becoming a place of scenic beauty.

Daly's Chapel - The planned program, which is extended over a 5 year period, is being followed up. Additional plants have been set. Grass sown and this place is becoming a place of beauty.

Bethel (Lander County) This Church has a good lawn and shrubbery around the present building. This Church has a planned program of beautification.

This report submitted by Rev. T. E. Beamon pastor.

Hopewell - Built a recreation with large assembly room that can be divided into 3 classrooms. There is a 6 foot hall through the length of the building and an electrically equipped kitchen. There is also a ladies and men's lounge and bathroom. This building project cost approximately \$4,500.00.

The Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a barbecue supper at Four Oaks that netted about \$750.00; the harvest sale of tobacco netted about \$220.00, the harvest sale of produce netted about \$900.00. Cash donations about \$700.00; total \$2,570.00.

Submitted by Rev. Billie Morris, pastor.
 Riverside - Set of Memorial Windows installed at a cost of \$1,400.00. Repainted Church and built cement steps painted pews, and bought new pulpit furniture. Also placed

New Carpet on the rostrum. All this at a cost of \$1,700.00. All paid

Submitted by Rev. C. M. Coules Pastor

Luc's Chapel - Underpinned Church at a cost of \$100.00; painted Church at cost of \$325.00; installed new heating plant \$729.00; total \$1,154.00.

Submitted by Mr. H. T. Thinson, Member

Smithfield - set shrubbery and carried on program of beautification, painted inside of Church installed new floor in Vestry, and Covered Vestry with plastic tile at approximate cost of \$700.00

Submitted by Mr. W. M. Wigg, S. S. Mgr.

Report submitted by your Mission Board

Rev. Albert T. Coules, Chairman

H. T. Thinson, Treasurer

W. Milton Wigg, Recording Secy.

Rev. C. M. Coules, Proxy for

Rev. W. D. Lassiter.

Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee

Seeing the Moral decadence of our day, we your Temperance Committee make these recommendations:

That we pledge to adhere strictly to paragraph one of our Church Covenant which reads as follows: "We promise by his grace to love our Lord in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unbecoming conformity to the world from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men."

That we use our influence and our votes against the election of representatives and senators to our State and National Legislative bodies and any other public officials who advocate the use or sale of strong drink.

That our people should realize that intemperance is not only in strong drink, but we should be temperate in our everyday habits and do nothing that would bring our

brother to stumble.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. Costes

L. B. Woodson

Womans Auxiliary Convention
we, the women of the Cape Fear District
Auxiliary Convention, are happy to report a
most successful year in our work. We have
endeavored to make progress in all phases of our
work and the accomplishments have been very
favorable.

An increase has been shown in tithes
this year, for which we are grateful.

A number of our auxiliaries have sponsored
Daily Vacation Bible School with our women
at large teaching the school classes.

Our Auxiliaries have contributed to missions
liberally. we have aided the Raleigh Church in
our home community, and assisted in putting
a new roof on the home of one of our
Missionaries in Cuba. Other gifts have been
made to missions by local Auxiliaries.

Recently the Convention voted to have
new drapes for the dining hall at our Synagogue
Ago. This money has already been acquired.

Each phase of work in our "united
program" has been recognized and support
has been given.

The Convention met two sessions during
the year. At the meeting in April, with
Cassidy Church Auxiliary, 7 early reports
were made, and all business transacted.
On Oct 14th, we met with Lenoir's Church
Auxiliary for an inspirational meeting which
was very successful.

we greatly appreciate the cooperation
and assistance of our Ministers of the
Conference, and respectfully solicit their
continued cooperation and support as we continue
to labor for this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl D. Dyer

Report of State Promotional Director
 From the reports of the 18 Churches that were sent to the 1953 session of the N.C. State Convention held with Marsh Swamp Church, Wilson County, the following information was revealed about the work of the Cape Fear Conference.

- 18 Churches reported to the Convention
- 4 Churches support every phase of the united program
- 2 Churches do not support any phase
- 2 support Craymont
- 9 support Missions
- 11 support Orphanage
- 5 support Christian Education
- 1 supports State Promotional
- 1 supports Church Finance
- 5 supports Superannuation

William Burkette Raper
 N.C. Promotional Director

Orphanage Report
 yearly report of Cape Fear Conference from October 1, 1952, through September 30, 1953.
 Grand Totals

General Fund - - - - -	4 024 63
Clothing Fund - - - - -	655 03
Chapel Fund - - - - -	227 00
Concert Class Receipts - - - - -	1 495 10

Total 6 401 76

S. A. Smith Superintendent

Report of the Board of Education
 1953 Session

We are submitting for your information the following report:

Daily Vacation Bible Schools -

Name of Church - -	Total Enrollment	No. Boys
Casey's Chapel	79	5
Carinth	83	5
First Raleigh	61	10
First Gallopboro	114	5

Hopewell	117	5
Lees Chapel	103	5
Lak Grove	75	5
Prospect	70	5
Roberts Grove	44	4
Shaw Grove	77	5
St John	80	5
W. Clinton	71	5
Woolens Chapel	131	5
St Paul's	66	5
Hamwood	50	5
Bechel (Johnson)	246	6
Totals	1513	104

The following Churches reported no school held:
Bechel (Senior), Walys Chapel, Riverside, St Thomas
Grove, Stevens Chapel, Yelvestons Grove.

The following Churches made no report of
any kind: Johnsons Union, Smiths Union, Pleasant
Grove, Lees Chapel, Powhatan.

Five (5) Churches operated two series with
a total enrollment of 72.

Other enrollments as follows: Beginners,
313; Primaries, 361; Juniors, 347; Intermediates,
236; And Seniors, 52.

Total Cost of operating the schools \$760.18

Our goal for 1954, "A D. V. B. S. in Every Church."
Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Our Bible College opened in September
with 60 new students, representing 18 states
and Cuba. There were 150 students of which
52 were from N.C. The College has made
tremendous gain and is doing a marvelous job.
We urge our people to give their loyal support
to the College. We have here to day, for free
distribution, a good supply of the College
bulletins which tells a good story of the
College work.

Mount Allen Junior College

The Board of Education of the N.C. State
Convention in September of this year purchased
the old school property in the town of Mt.
Allen, N.C. for the sum of \$25,000.00

Paying down, \$4,000 and financing \$21,000 over a period of 18 months. It is the intention of the Board of Directors to begin operation of the college in November 7, 1953.

Training Program

Free Will Baptist Leagues Training program
In the Month of January we held Institutes at Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Raleigh, and Lee's Chapel Churches. The enrollment far exceeded our goal of 300. This training program will be continued in 1954.

Sunday School Training Program.

Institutes were held in Kinston, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Smithfield, and Lee's Chapel Churches. The course of instruction offered was on World Missions. The enrollment was approximately 150.

The Family Life

It is the aim of your board to give much emphasis on this subject in the next year's program. We are gathering materials now for use in conducting institute training in 1954.

Students in Bible College

We have been working with young people and directing their attention towards the Bible College, and we have some students in College now, and are expecting more to enter in the near future. We shall presently find their training will pay our denomination big dividends.

Correspondence Courses

The Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee, is now offering Correspondence Courses and we urge those who are interested to write direct to the College for information and enrollment blanks. This training will afford those who would like further preparation for Christian service and opportunity for limited training.

Respectfully Submitted

The Board of Education

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Recommendation from State Convention to Cape Fear Conference.

That the Cape Fear Conference authorize a representative from this Conference to meet with a representative from each of the other Conferences in North Carolina in an effort to work out a uniform state wide examination for Ministers seeking ordination in the F W B Church in North Carolina. (It is understood that this examination would come back to the Board of Ordination of each Conference for approval and would be administered by the local Board of Ordination of each Conference).

William Burkette Raper.

N. C. State Promotional Director.

Be it further resolved that our Board of Ordination is to decide who shall represent our Conference.

Harmon H. Hays

M. E. Golin.

L. E. Phillips

Recommendation from N. C. State Promotional Director to Cape Fear Conference.

That this Conference authorize a Committee to meet with the Executive Board of the State Convention to discuss the differences which this Conference has with the State Treatise.

William Burkette Raper

N. C. State Promotional Director

Harmon H. Hays

M. E. Golin

L. E. Phillips

Resolutions

Whereas, the 1954 session of the Cape Fear Conference will be the one hundredth (100th) session, and Whereas it appears to be to the interests of our Cause to make this session a "Special Centennial Session," therefore, be it resolved:

1- That we go on record as making the 1954 session an outstanding event as a special

"Special Centennial Session."

2- That every Minister, And all Churches of the Conference be requested to plan their yearly Church program for the 1953-1954 Conference year, beginning November 1 and ending October 31, 1954 styling their program as "The Centennial program" And that they strive to make this yearly program the best and most effective in their Ministry and in the Church's history.

3- That the Executive Board be charged with the responsibility of preparing and arrange the program of the 1954 session as a "Centennial program," and to publicize same in a large way.

Respectfully submitted
L. E. Beaman

Approved

Herman L. Hersey

M. E. Godwin

L. E. Phillips

Whereas, the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home has loaned the use of their loud speaker system, and whereas the use of this system has increased the effectiveness and enjoyment of our Conference, Therefore be it resolved:

That our Secretary write a letter of appreciation and thanks to the Hatcher-Skinner Funeral Home.

Herman L. Hersey

M. E. Godwin

L. E. Phillips

Whereas, the Fairview Florist Company, has donated the flowers that decorate our platform, Therefore be it resolved:

That our secretary write a letter of appreciation and thanks to the Fairview Florist.

Herman L. Hersey

M. E. Godwin

L. E. Phillips

Whereas, the Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church has graciously entertained this session of the Conference, and has exhibited a fine

example of Christian hospitality, therefore let it be resolved:

That we give the said Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church a rising Vote of thanks, the Vote to include the Visitors.

Herman L. Norsey

M. E. Solomon

L. E. Phillips

Report of the Board of Ordination 1923 Session
Greetings to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptists:

We are happy to tell you that none of our Ministers have died during the year in which we are grateful to our Heavenly Father. The health of our Ministers is about as usual.

We have performed the regular routine duties during the year, and have endeavored to be faithful in the performance of our duties.

During the year we have ordained two Ministers, Namely: Brothers Wm. F. Speicher and James Earl Raper, with appropriate ceremonies. We ask that their names be recorded in the list of Ministers.

In order to have an organized and up-to-date record of the regulations governing our work, we have gone through the Minutes and records, and have set them in regular order. This does not embody any new regulations, but are the regular duties assigned to the board. They are as follows:

By-Laws for the Ordaining Council

1- The Ordaining Council shall be at liberty to organize and operate independent of any and all boards, and shall be required to answer only to the Annual Conference of Churches in regular session or the Executive board.

2- It shall be the duty of the Council to examine all applicants for license as prescribed in the National Treatise.

3- The Council shall examine all applicants for Ordination, when a request is made

by some Church that wishes his service as Pastor, and shall issue to him a suitable Certificate of Ordination

4- The Council shall not be at liberty to ordain any man to the gospel Ministry who cannot furnish sufficient proof of a Divine Call and reasonable preparation which qualifies him for any and all duties required of a pastor.

5- The Council shall have power to issue Certificates of Ordination to applicants on a time basis, or probation, and request him to study as long as the Council deems necessary.

6- The Council shall have power to recall any Certificate which it has issued to any man, when and if he has failed to comply with ^{any} and all agreements made between the Council and he.

7- The Council shall be charged with the responsibility of disciplinary measures of all Ministers ^{and their} Ministerial labors.

8 These By-Laws shall be in full effect when approved by the Annual Conference in regular session.

9- Any Amendment to these By-Laws shall be presented to the Annual Conference in writing and shall be approved by at least a 75% vote of the delegates and preachers present. All amendments shall be on the table 6 hours before the vote is taken.

Respectfully submitted
The Board of Ordination

Report of the Obituary Committee

1- we thank God that He has seen fit through His wonderful love and mercy to spare our beloved Ministers for another year.

2- Sister H. R. Faircloth, Wife of our dearly beloved brother, Rev. H. R. Faircloth passed into the eternal world on October 12.

She was born in Fort Worth, Texas, April 28, 1862.

Brother and Sister Faircloth were married Dec. 3, 1902

Sister Faircloth labored in the home, while Brother Faircloth was serving God by carrying the gospel.

She was laid away in the Knollwood Cemetery untill the Great Day of resurrection where the "Dead in Christ shall rise first," to Meet the Saviour and be with him forever.

"May the God of peace, Comfort the bereaved ones and lead them to a closer walk with him,"

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, Blessed be the Name of the Lord."

3- Brother N.C. Strickland, of Corinth Church passed into the eternal world Sept. 17, 1953.

Brother Strickland was a member of the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church since his conversion. He was not only active in his church, but he was active in the Cape Fear Conference from the time of its reorganization untill his death.

He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Brother Zack Gaylor, three sons, and six daughters.

He was laid to rest in the Strickland Family Cemetery.

May God Comfort his loved ones and May they realize that their loss is heaven's gain

Respectfully submitted
Albert T. Coates Chairman
Mrs Carl Dudley
C. M. Coates.

Report of Letter Digest Committee Cape Fear Conference, October 30, 1953

No Churches Represented by Letter	1
No Churches Represented by Delegates	27
No Churches Not Represented	0
No Delegates	47
Total Value Church property	\$ 337,500.00
Total No Church Members	4,289
Total No Females	2,555
Total No Males	1,654
Total No under 13	79
Total No Members received into Churches	246

Received by Letter	58
Received by Baptism	1 82
Received by Statement	5
Total Loss in Membership	1 20
Dismissed	92
Died	29
Net gain in Membership	1 24
Total Sunday School Membership	37 50
Total Auxiliary Membership	5 38
Total League Membership	2 98
Total Ministerial Services	\$29,277.41
Pastors Salaries	\$25,820 10
Revivals	\$3,457 31
Total Denominational Funds (Orphanage, Missions, Superannuation, etc.)	\$18,896.98
Total Miscellaneous Funds Fuel, Lights, postage, D, V, B, S.).	\$8,839.58
Total Fund for building and Expansion	\$56,667.26
Respectfully submitted	
Leonard Woodfall	
Wade H. Stephenson	
Carl H. Glenn	

Report of promotional Secretary of Cape Fear Conference
For Fiscal year November 1, 1952 to October 31, 1953

Total Receipts for Cape Fear Missions	\$47.00
Shady Grove Church	\$40 00
\$100-6. Month Club	7 00
	<u>\$47 00</u>
Total Receipts for N.C. State Missions	46 85
Raleigh Church	15 85
Shady Grove	25 00
	<u>\$40 85</u>
Total Receipts for National Home Missions	50 00
Shady Grove Church	50 00
Total Receipts for foreign Missions	756 76
Carinth Church	15 82
Johnsons Union	25 00
Lanewood Chapel	5 00
Dar Grove	4 00
Howkaton	25 00
Prospect	46 00

Raleigh	\$ 30 85	
Shady Grove	405 00	
Smithfield	155 07	
St Marys Grove	25 00	
St Paul	5 00	
Yewertons Grove	10 00	
Anonymous	5 00	
	<u>756 76</u>	
Total Receipts for Education		\$223 00
Powhatan	25 00	
Shady Grove	160 00	
Smithfield	3 00	
St Marys Grove	35 00	
	<u>223 00</u>	
Total Receipts for Orphanage		66 50
Corinth	20 00	
Raleigh	43 50	
Smithfield	3 00	
	<u>66 50</u>	
Total Receipts for Cragmont		3 00
Smithfield Church	3 00	
Total Receipts for Superannuation		78 00
Johnsons Union Church	25 00	
Shady Grove	25 00	
Smithfield	3 00	
St Marys Grove	25 00	
	<u>78 00</u>	
Total Receipts for Raleigh Church		265.00
N. C. Board of Missions	165 00	
National Home Mission Board	100.00	
	<u>265.00</u>	
Sum Total Receipts for all Causes		1,530.11
Disbursements		
H. S. Hinson (Cape Fear Missions).		\$ 47.00
Rev. Bruce Barrow (Foreign State, National Home Missions).		847 61
Rev. M. S. Johnson (Education, Orphanage, Cragmont, Superannuation).		265.50
Rev. Burkette Caper (Education, Orphanage, Cragmont, Superannuation).		105 00
H. S. Hinson (Raleigh Church).		205.00
Rev. Albert T. Coates		60 00
Total Disbursements for all Causes		1,530.11
Total Received	\$ 1530.11	
Total Disbursed	1530.11	

Treasurer's Report—1953 Session Cape Fear Conference
Original Free Will Baptist Church
Administrative Funds
Credits

1952

11-1 Received 40% Conference Funds \$164.07

11-27 Received 40% Union Meeting Smithfield 93.79

1953

3-28 Received 40% Union Meeting at Smyrna 95.97

6-29 Received 40% Union Meeting St. Marys Grove 96.84

8-29 Received 40% Union Meeting 93.55

Total

\$ 345.22

Debits

1952

Treasurers Allowance for 1952 20.00

Free Will Baptist press for printing Minutes
of 1952 Conference 150.00Franklin Young for Raleigh Church
as ordered by Executive Board 50.00

Treasurers Allowance for 1953 20.00

Overdrawn Amount of 1952 119.39

Total

359.39

Balance on Hand
Educational Fund

\$ 185.83

Credits

1952

On Hand at beginning of last Conference ~~\$442.22~~ \$495.3110-31 30% of money received for
Conference held with West Clinton 123.0511-24 30% Money received from union Meeting
held at Smithfield 70.39

1953

3-29 30% Money received from union Meeting
held at Smyrna 73.48

4-1 Donations from League Institute 35.50

5-29 30% Money received from union
Meeting held at St. Marys Grove 71.898-29 30% Money received from union
Meeting held at Stevens Chapel 70.16

Total

\$ 444.42

Balance

939.73

Debits

1952

11-29 Paid to Rev. G. E. Beaman for stamps and telephone \$11.75

11-29 Mrs Harace Potter, Secretary service 34.00

1953

1-20 Brame Specialty Co. for Memo paper 10.00

1-20 Rev. Herman Hershey for 3 Nights league work. 15.00

2-16 Rev. G. E. Beaman 6 Nights teaching 37.00

2-16 Mrs. Carl Glenn 3 Nights teaching 15.00

2-16 Mrs. Harace Potter, January secretary service 9.75

4-21 Transferred to Student loan 100.00

7-22 Rev. G. E. Beaman reimburse for postage 22.75

Free Will Baptist press for league Manuals 25.25

Free Will Baptist press for folders 40.00

Total

Balance on Hand

\$ 521.50
417.25

Mission Fund Credits

1952

11-1 Balance on hand at beginning last Conference \$295.89

11-1 30% from Conference held at West Clinton 23.05

11-1 From Lees Chapel 40.00

11-29 30% from Union Meeting at Smithfield 70.37

1953

3-28 30% from Union Meeting at Smyrna 73.48

5-29 30% from Union Meeting at St. Marys Grove 71.89

8-29 30% from Union Meeting at Stebbins Chapel 70.16

10-1 From Shady Grove Church 40.00

Total Receipts

Balance

Debits

488.72
784.81

1952

11-5 Mrs Harace Potter Secretary service 26.75

11-29	Zaffee Cooke for supplies	\$ 17.11
12-19	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church for November and December as directed by Mission Board	100.00
12-31	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church for January, 1953	50.00
1953		
1-6	Zaffee Cooke, Inc, for supplies	17.55
1-6	Rev. G. E. Beaman, for stamps and telephone	9.06
2-19	Franklin Young, Jr., Raleigh Church February	50.00
6-26	Franklin Young for Raleigh Church for March, April, May, and June	200.00
8-29	Franklin Young for Raleigh Church for July and August	100.00
9-25	Rev. Albert G. Coates for Mission Expense	6.00
9-25	Franklin Young on one ton Coal for Raleigh Church.	15.00

Total

Balance on Hand

\$ 591.47
19334

\$100 - A Month Club

1953

	On hand at beginning last Conference	\$ 323.00
1-25	Received since last Conference	7.00
	Total	\$ 330.00
	Balance on Hand	\$ 330.00

Student Loan Fund

1953

	On hand at beginning last Conference	\$ 35.00
	Transferred from Educational Fund	100.00
	Total on Hand	\$ 135.00

Raleigh Church Fund
Credits

1953

2-12	Corinth	\$ 15.00
3-17	Bethel (Johnson) Church and Sunday School	30.10
3-10	Roberts Grove	25.00
3-19	National Home Missions	100.00

3-19 Shady Grove	\$ 20.00	
3-19 Shady Grove Auxiliary	5.00	
3-23 Lees Chapel and Sunday School	25.00	
3-23 Smithfield	10.00	
3-25 Powhatan Sunday School	25.00	
3-28 District Auxiliary	42.08	
3-28 Smithfield Ladies Auxiliary	10.00	
3-30 Oak Grove	30.00	
3-30 Smithfield	41.60	
3-30 Powhatan	25.00	
4-1 Hopewell	30.13	
10-12 Shady Grove	100.00	
<u>Total</u>		\$ 533.83

Debits

Total paid to Raleigh Church
Balance on Hand (None)

\$ 533.83
\$ 000.00

Total Balances on Hand:

Administrative Fund

\$ 185.83

Mission Fund

193.84

Educational Fund

618.23

\$100-a-Month Club

330.00

Student Loan Fund

135.00

Grand Total on hand

\$ 1,462.90

Respectfully submitted

H. G. Hinson, Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Nominations

We submit our report as follows:

Conference Officers: Rev. L. R. Eunis, Moderator;
Rev. C. H. Coates, Assistant Moderator; H. G. Hinson,
Treasurer; Otis Carroll, Secretary; G. E. Beaman
Assistant Secretary.

Standing Boards

Board of Missions: Rev. Albert T. Coates 1953-1958
and Rev. J. R. Davidson 1955 unexpired term.

Board of Trustees: Rev. G. E. Beaman 1953-1958

Board of Education: Mrs Carl Dudley 1953-1958

Board of Ordination: Rev. C. H. Coates 1953-1958

and Rev. Herman Hersey 1957 unexpired term.

We wish also to respectfully report that in our
judgement it would be best not to nominate
any one for the office of Executive Secretary

and let that office be filled by the
Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted
Warren Jackson
Owen Thomas
Mrs Donald Edwards

Church Directory

Churches and County	Clerk	Past Office	Pastor 1952-1953	Pastor 1953-1954
Bethel Johnson	W. H. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N.C.	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel Lenoir	Mrs. Marie B. Horton	306 N. Mitchell St. Winston, N.C.	G. E. Beaman	G. E. Beaman
Cassys Chapel, Wayne	B. G. Grant	Rt. 3, Balderson, N.C.	N. D. Beaman	N. D. Beaman
Carveth Sampson			L. E. Beaman	Leonard Woodall
Dalys Chapel - Lenoir				
Deborahs - Wayne	G. E. Hunsypritt	1085 Blenden Ave. Balderson, N.C.	Walter Reynolds	J. R. Davidson
Hopewell - Johnston	Walter C. Hargrave	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N.C.		William Morris
Johnsons Union - Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel, Johnston	Mrs. Grace Lancaster	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.	C. M. Coates	C. M. Coates
Lees Chapel, Sampson	H. G. Hinger	Rt. 2, Duncansville, N.C.		C. H. Coates
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Nutrition Grove, N.C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs. W. A. Warren	Crummey, N.C.	G. C. Hargrave	G. C. Hargrave
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blincoe	Rt. 1, Clayton, N.C.	G. H. Lancaster	G. H. Lancaster
Trappist, Harnett	R. M. Leach	Rt. 3, Duncansville, N.C.	C. H. Coates	C. H. Coates
Waverly, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Rt. 1, Princeton, N.C.	C. M. Coates	C. M. Coates
Roberts Grove, Sampson	M. G. Jackson	Rt. 1, Duncansville, N.C.	Warren Mallard	Warren Mallard
Roberts, Wayne	Mrs. Ardlean Scott	702 E. Clinton St. Raleigh, N.C.	Warren Hensley	Warren Hensley
Shady Grove, Sampson	Mingst W. Godwin	Rt. 5, Duncansville, N.C.	J. R. Evans	J. R. Evans
Smithfield, Johnston	C. L. Crumpler, Jr.	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.	Carl Bleson	Carl Bleson
Smymrna, Johnston	Mrs. Ashley Blockman	Rt. 2, Benson, N.C.		W. A. Martin
St. John, Wayne				
St. Marys Grove, Johnston	W. G. Langdon	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Rt. 3, Clinton, N.C.		Warren Mallard
Stevens Chapel, Johnston	Esther Dayminger	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.	W. A. Martin	W. A. Martin
Dees Chapel, Johnston	John R. Dabbs	Smithfield, N.C.	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Box 403, Clinton, N.C.	G. W. Stanley	G. W. Stanley
Wootens Chapel, Wake	S. D. Allen	Rt. 1, Angier, N.C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Yellowtons Grove, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.	G. Walter Stanley	G. Walter Stanley

Church	Value	Rec'd by Decon	Statement	Baptized	Discarded	Female	Under 13	Total	Others	U.S. Members	W.A. Members	Deacon Members	Patrol	Revenue	Deaconage	Sup. Provision	Foreign	Education and Bible College	Conference	State Convention	Union	Meeting	Cover Fee	Free Will Contribution
Bethel	20,000		3	23	2	77	151	208	2	274	27	30	1,112.00	150.00	271.77	36.00	15.25	58.24	15.00	18.00	336.00	7.50	112.00	
Bethel Lenoir	11,000	1			1	15	43	58		90	17		1,075.00	50.00	32.15		5.00		10.00		28.00			
Cassidy's Chapel	15,000	1	4	2	2	38	42	101		110	15		895.00	271.27	183.50				10.00	5.00	10.00			
Carinthia	6,000		9	1	2	32	40	72		79	17		455.00	95.00	245.50		12.90	15.00	10.00		32.00		12.90	
Daly's Chapel																								
Hallsboro	45,000		2	7	1	8	138	214		243	32	25	3,213.07	246.00	160.28	32.00	153.43	47.05	16.00	20.00	15.00			
Hopewell	10,000	1	2	20	9	23	141	281		150	40	20	1,335.00	300.00	544.44	40.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	40.00			
Johnson's Union	11,000	3	2	23	1	19	170	291	7	207	29		1,200.00	80.00	172.00		25.00	25.00	10.00	20.00	36.00		15.18	
Lane's Chapel	5,000		2	2		32	45	77		98	15		420.00	50.00	10.00		5.00		16.00	5.00	24.00			
Lee's Chapel	10,000	1	5	6	2	27	136			192	54		900.00	100.00	400.00				10.00	10.00	24.00		40.00	
Oak Grove	6,000	3	9	3	9	77	123	200		148	25	50	600.00	100.00	103.60				10.00	10.00	24.00		18.00	
Pleasant Grove	25,000	2	2		4	16	26	40		126			277.54	55.46	188.15	8.00			6.25	20.00				
Presbyterian	10,000		9	2	3	45	97	323		195	20		1,080.00	112.87	155.07	50.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	5.00	56.00			
Prospect	28,000	4	10	1	3	12	172	300	6	183	26		720.00	100.00	547.00	3.20	109.67		20.00	10.00	47.00			
Riverside	8,500	3	21	2	22	43	77	124		130		16	350.00	155.72	122.00	82.25			10.00		28.00			
Roberts Grove	15,000	1	2	4		177	106	183		124	24		600.00	150.00	210.00	28.00	10.00	15.00	13.00		28.00			
Raleigh	25,000	27	11	5	33	34	42	78	30	110	26	20	2,596.00	177.20	43.50		35.00		10.00	3.00	20.00			
Shady Grove	20,000		3	3		99	220	319	8	150	20	42	1,235.00	205.00	360.50	25.00	400.00	16.00	40.00	15.00	40.00		51.00	
Smithfield	35,000	10	24	6	1	70	129	218		205	26	35	3,120.00	164.30	480.00	3.00		31.83	20.00	20.00	42.00		171.34	
Smymna	4,000	2	1	2	1	17	22	39		75			250.00	33.00				5.00			25.00			
St. John			4	7	8	11	1	27	27	140	26		1,200.00	125.00	160.40	25.00	25.00	35.00	10.00		24.00			
St. Mary's Grove	5,000		1	4	3	6	101	270		140	26		480.00	61.26	81.15				10.00	7.00	28.00			
St. Paul	15,000	4	6	12	1	99	73	145		120	29		480.00	60.00	200.00				20.00		28.00		30.00	
Stevens Chapel	5,500	17	49		5	25	42	67		80			145.89	61.26	81.15				10.00	7.00	28.00			
Yee's Chapel	6,000		2	10	2	10	95	275	30	256	15	26	760.00	60.00	200.00				20.00		28.00			
West Clinton	5,000		2	1	2	13	39	52	10	98	30	35	870.00	70.00	12.33	14.21			10.00	10.00	23.00		159.27	
Watkins Chapel	5,000	8	6		14	22	40	65		88	14		600.00	200.00		17.50				5.00	12.00			
Yellowstone Grove	5,000		2	3	1	2	43	114		69	14		331.10	50.00				10.00	10.00	28.00			10.00	

Free Will
Contribution
\$112.00

Church	Worship Day	Sunday School	Program	Church Finance	Consecration	State Promotional Service	N.C. State Museum	National Home Museum	Railroad Church	Resource Fund	Stamps and Org.	Full, Lights, etc.	Cemetery	Recreation	D.V.B.S.	S.S. Army	Educational Building	Recreation Building	W.P.A. and Maintenance
Bethel	\$243.51	\$776.41	\$100.00	\$12.50				\$12.50	\$40.00		150.00	11.11				702.20			644.00
Bethel Senior	5.11											40.20							1810.70
Cassidy's Chapel	125.00	150.00						136.00				140.70			45.50				
Cornith	8.80	78.52						15.00				15.93			27.62	3,135.23			
Daly's Chapel																			
Delaware		449.68									229.69	770.78			125.00	13,890.50			529.37
Draperwell	150.00	164.84	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	16.00				1.74	375.64			61.40				
Johnson Union	280.00	747.18								420.00		44.00							
Lawrence Chapel	17.20											470.05			12.80				1,158.50
Lee's Chapel	238.02	1,517.13						40.00	25.00			120.00							
Oak Grove			9.80					30.00				40.05							150.00
Pleasant Grove		2.00										21.28							
Providence	245.00	468.33						25.00				92.44	14.00						115.14
Prospect	27.15	210.81	46.00							834.23	47.62	176.46	122.24		54.37				1015.54
Riverdale	84.14	250.10						31.00	5.50			59.29				55.50			1,517.00
Robert's Grove		87.64	12.00	12.00	17.00	17.00	12.00	25.00				89.00							79.38
Raleigh		3.00								38.61	848.86				51.64				2,431.41
Shady Grove	200.00	314.00						50.00	25.00	500.00	10.00	150.00	50.00	100.00	40.00		900.00		75.00
Smithfield		320.20		2,010.00	20.00			5123			1838	511.09			25.00				1,666.11
Smyma												12.00	9.00						140.00
St. John																			
St. Mary's Grove	240.00	378.70										214.35							3,277.30
St. Peter		241.03	10.00		5.00							63.00				4,111.36			1,500.00
Stevens Chapel								46.00				58.00							
Thorn Chapel	54.00	249.00								1634		35.00							1,861.78
West Union	185.00	565.24										48.80			30.00				889.31
Wentworth Chapel												75.00			32.00	500.00			
Wentworth Grove												40.00							281.00

Cape Fear Sunday School

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